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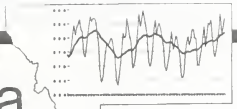

Montana Employment and Labor Force Trends

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS AND EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

Montana's **first quarter 1990 Civilian Labor Force** increased by 4,600, or 1.1 percent, over the previous quarter—and by 9,800, or 2.5 percent, over the first quarter of 1989. The increases during the report period appear to reflect the above-normal seasonal conditions that the state experienced this winter. Last year Montana reported one of the coldest winters on record, which contributed to a corresponding downturn in the state's civilian labor force.

EMPLOYMENT

Total **employment** in Montana for the first quarter of 1990 averaged 383,000—showing a gain of 2,100 above the preceding three months, and a substantial increase of 15,000 over the corresponding period one year ago.

UNEMPLOYMENT

The number of Montanans estimated to be **unemployed** for the quarter indicated a normal seasonal increase of 2,500 from the prior quarter. Nevertheless, the overall trend for those classified as unemployed continues to indicate a downward trend. Comparing the first quarter with last year, the number of unemployed has declined significantly by 5,200. The **average unemployment rate** for the quarter was 6.0 percent—comparing with an average rate of 7.5 percent during the first quarter of last year.

TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT**

**NOTE: Numbers may not total due to rounding.

Non-agricultural wage-and-salary employment for the first quarter averaged 288,700, or 7,200 fewer than the previous quarter. Although this is a normal seasonal

Montana Quarterly Trends

Quarter	Civilian Labor Force*	Montanans Employed	Montanans Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
1990 - 1st	407,500	383,000	24,500	6.0%
1989 - 4th	402,900	380,900	22,000	5.5%
1989 - 3rd	412,400	391,900	20,500	5.0%
1989 - 2nd	406,800	383,200	23,600	5.8%
1989 - 1st	397,700	368,000	29,700	7.5%
1988 - 4th	403,200	380,000	23,200	5.8%

*Rounded Civilian Labor Force Numbers, 1990 Benchmark

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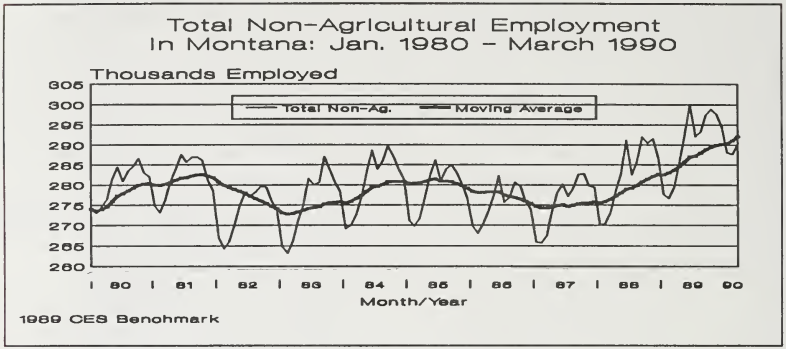
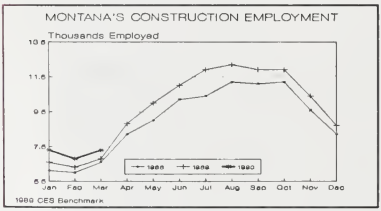


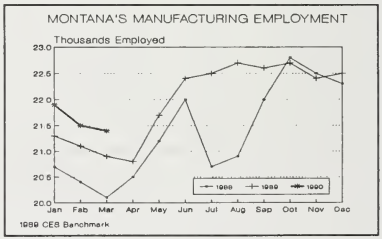
trend, the total average employment was 10,800 higher than during the first quarter of 1989. Of the 10,800 gain, the private sector added 10,500 jobs—and overall government added 300. An upturn of 2,500 occurred from February to March in all sectors except durable manufacturing, transportation and communications & utilities.

The growth in trade and service industries for the quarter continues to reflect the highest gain over the first quarter of 1989 with an average increase of 5,000 new jobs in trade, and 4,300 in services.

Construction reported the largest percentage gain of 7.6 percent, with an increase of 500 jobs for the quarter. Other gains were noted in various industry sectors such as mining, manufacturing and FIRE—while transportation, communications & utilities employment averaged the same for the three-month period.

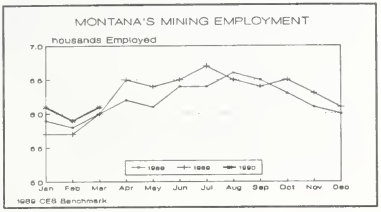


A seasonal upswing in **CONSTRUCTION** added 500 jobs from February to March. **Heavy construction** and **special trades** each added 300 jobs, while **general building** jobs lost 100. Construction gained 500 jobs over the first quarter of 1989—all in special trades. General building and heavy construction are at the same level as last year.

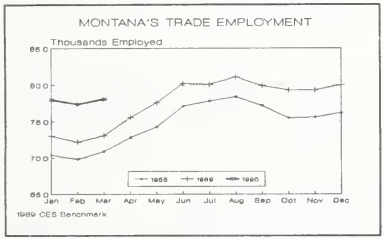


A normal, seasonal downturn occurred in total **MANUFACTURING** as **lumber & wood products** jobs declined by 200. **Primary metal** and other non-durable manufacturing each lost 100 jobs, while other durable manufacturing showed a gain of 100. Overall, manufacturing employment for the quarter is up by 500 from last year due to increases in other durable manufacturing industries.

The **MINING** industry experienced a seasonal upturn of 200 jobs in **oil & gas extraction** and 100 in **quarrying**—while **coal mining** job numbers stayed the same. **Metal mining** showed a loss of 100 jobs from February to March. Since March 1989, metal mining jobs increased by 300, and **nonmetal mining** increased by 100. Oil & gas extraction lost a total of 300 jobs, and coal mining jobs remained at the same level.

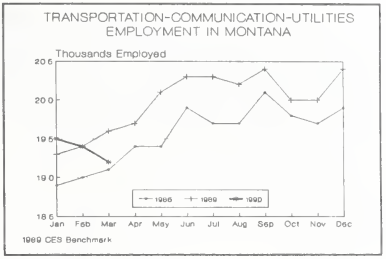


First quarter jobs in the **TRADE** industry increased by 5,000 over the first quarter of 1989. Since last year, **wholesale trade** increased by 1,000 jobs, while jobs in the **retail trade** industry made the largest industry-sector advance of 4,000. The growth was primarily



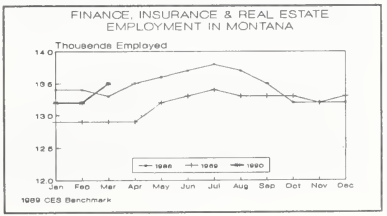
noted in **eating & drinking places** (+2,200), **automobile dealers & service stations** (+600), **miscellaneous retail** (+500), **building materials** (+300) and **food stores** (+200).

The average number of jobs in **TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES** for the report period is the same

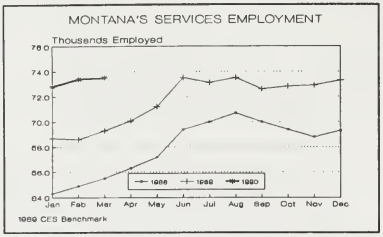


as for the first quarter of 1989. Although the average remained the same for the quarter, an analysis of the industry reveals that the number of TCU jobs declined by 200 from February to March 1990. **Trucking & warehousing** lost 100 jobs, and **communications** lost 100 over the month. This atypical downturn reveals 400 fewer jobs this March than last March. Over the year, communications has lost 100 jobs and **utilities** has lost 300.

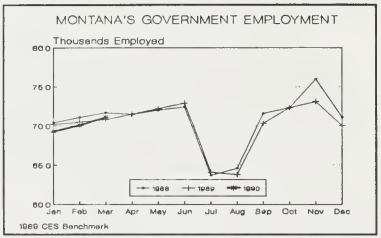
Employment in **FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE** for the quarter has improved by 400 jobs over last year, although it still remains 100 jobs below the 1988 job level. So far this quarter, FIRE reported a large gain of employment from February to March of 300 jobs. Each division of this industry shared in the gain equally. Since March of last year, FIRE has added 600 more jobs. Three hundred of these jobs were in **finance**, with 200 of those jobs being in **depository institutions**. Also, **insurance** gained 200 jobs, and **real estate** gained 100.



The **SERVICE** industry has increased by 4,300 jobs over the corresponding quarter in 1989. Since last year, job gains have occurred in **hotels & lodging places** (+1,100), **health services** (+1,000), **business services** (+100),



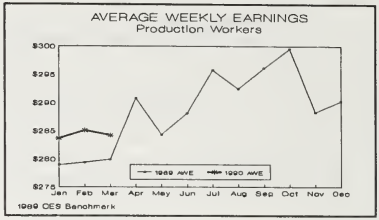
engineering, accounting & related (+700), **automobile repair** (+300), **miscellaneous repair** (+300), **amusement** (+200) and **private education** (+200).



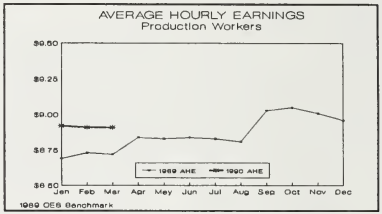
GOVERNMENT averaged 300 fewer jobs for the quarter than for the corresponding quarter last year. In March of this year **state education** and **local education** each added 400 jobs. **Other local government** increased by 200 jobs and **other state government** gained 100. **Federal government** lost about 100 jobs.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND EARNINGS

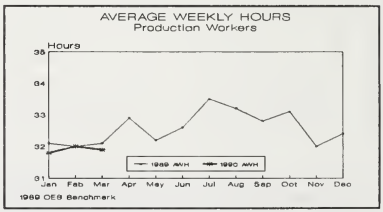
Average weekly earnings decreased by 89 cents from February to March in response to 0.1 fewer **average weekly hours. Average hourly earnings** remained steady at $8.91.



Average weekly earnings were down from the previous month in nondurable manufacturing, communications, utilities, insurance, real estate and services.



Average hourly earnings were down in mining, manufacturing, trade and FIRE—but were up in construction and TCU.



Average weekly hours for production workers dropped 0.2 in March compared to March of last year because of fewer hours worked in all industry groups except mining, construction and trade.

Standard Industrial Classification Revisions

Although national information on employment by industry started with population censuses in the 1800s, the first *Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual* was not issued until 1939. Since that time it has been revised several times to reflect changes in the economy, and in the consensus of how best to organize employment-by-industry information.

There are 10 major SIC divisions (e.g. manufacturing, construction, services, etc.). These divisions are further subdivided into more specific industry classifications by use of up to four digits in the SIC code.

- In most cases, the dominating factor in deciding how to classify an establishment is the main product or activity. This can cause some confusion: Bars and restaurants generally belong in **retail** trade, but casino establishments that make more money from gambling than food sales are classified in **services**.
- In some cases, end use, nature of raw materials or market structure may play a role: A chair, for example, may be produced in one of six different industries depending on whether the chair is wood or metal, upholstered or not upholstered, and produced for home or for office use.

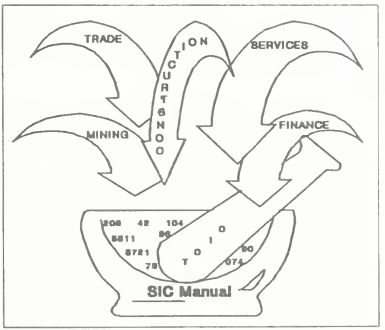
In 1987, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued the first major revision in the *SIC Manual* since 1972. To facilitate this revision, the OMB established a multiagency Technical Committee on Industrial Classification (TCIC). This committee reviewed more than 1,100 recommended changes that were submitted by various groups—including government agencies, trade associations, businesses and individuals. Forty percent of the recommended changes were implemented in the updated manual.

The 1987 revision has taken into account technological and institutional changes around the nation, as well as the tremendous expansion in the **service** sector. A net increase of 19 **service** industries, 8 **wholesale trade** industries, and 7 **manufacturing** industries—as well as a decrease of 34 industries in other sectors—were a result of this revision. **(Appendix A of the SIC Manual has a complete list of these changes.)**

The noticeable effect of the SIC revision was reduced in Montana because Montana's data is normally published at the one- and two-digit SIC level—and most of the changes were at the four-digit level. There are, however, two notable exceptions where a major change in industry definition has caused a permanent change of greater than three percent at the published level, causing a change called a series break:

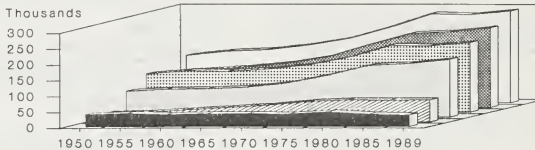
- In the **services** industry, a new two-digit code, **engineering and management** (SIC 87), was created with 4,100 jobs which came from **business services** (SIC 73) and **miscellaneous services** (SIC 89).
- In the **finance** industry, 1,300 jobs in **nondepository institutions** (SIC 61) are now in **depository institutions** (SIC 60) because of deregulation.

There were other changes in SIC codes, but there were no other series breaks in Montana because the number of jobs involved were fewer than 100, or didn't occur at the Current Employment Statistics (CES) published level.



The revision of the *SIC Manual* has allowed Department of Labor and Industry labor market analysts the opportunity to revise the CES estimating cells. Analysts have attempted, in revising the CES cells, to make the structure as detailed as possible for the size of the work force in Montana's industries. Since CES estimates are sample based, analysts need to have a sufficient sample to support estimates of the more detailed cells. Because of increased employer participation, there are many cells that are published in the new annual CES tables that were not published before. It's hoped that these new published industry levels will be useful to the public.

Montana's Changing Industry Mix



(Data In Thousands)

	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1989
TOT NON-AG	149	182.1	166.8	181.3	201.4	238 1	280 4	278.4	290.5
SERVICE PROD	110.3	119.3	128	139 6	159.9	197 5	232 9	238 8	252 5
TOT PVT NON-AG	120.7	131.2	128.3	135.4	148.8	173.2	210.8	209.4	220.4
PVT SERV PROD	82	88.4	89.5	93.7	107 3	132.8	182 7	189.8	182.4
GOVERNMENT	28.3	30.9	38 5	45.9	52.8	84 9	70.2	89	70.1
GOODS PROD	38.7	42.8	38.8	41.7	41.5	40.8	47.5	39.8	38

Over the last 40 years in Montana, the number of jobs in private, service-producing industries has increased steadily—and, in 1989, is over 122 percent of what it was in 1950. In the same period, goods-producing industries have actually lost 700 jobs, for a 1.8 percent decline.

In 1950, Montana's goods-producing industries made up 32.1 percent of total private nonagricultural employment—and private service-producing industries made up 67.9 percent. By 1989, this mix had become 17.2 percent goods-producing and 82.8 percent private service-producing.

For the United States in 1950, this mix was 47.2 percent goods-producing and 52.8 percent private service-producing. By 1989, it had become 28.2 percent goods-producing and 71.8 percent private service-producing.

Prevailing Wage Rates Established for Alien Certification

Occupation	Wage Rate	Date Set
Elk Farm Managers	$1,000 a Month* $1,666 a Month*	09/28/89
Sheepherders	$ 600 a Month (Plus Room & Board)	04/19/90

*The methodology used in determining these rates has been established by the U.S. Department of Labor's regional office in Denver. Both rates are official.

HIGHLIGHTS BY INDUSTRY COMPONENTS

AGRICULTURE

•**A survey of Flathead Lake Cherry** Growers association members indicates that about two-thirds of the cherry trees lost by members last year during a severe cold snap will be replaced, according to the manager of the association. Association members farm about 80 percent of the cherry tree acres along the lake.

•**A Ryegate ranch** has put real meaning into "diversification" and "value-added." Among its line of agricultural products are hay pellets, organic fertilizer, legume inoculant, a salt-free ice melter and animal-blood products. Blood is drawn at regular intervals from specially-raised cattle, sheep, horses and goats—and is processed and shipped to laboratories that use it to grow bacteria, viruses and cells. The 5,555 acre Quad Five ranch employs 47 workers—43 of them full-time.

•**A Japanese company has signed** a letter of intent to lease and/or purchase all of Montana Merchandising Inc's grain elevators in Montana except for the one in Conrad. According to the Great Falls-based company's president, there should be no changes in MMI's 50-member statewide staff.

•**Elders Oilseeds** has shut down its crushing operation and laid off 18 employees because of a shortage in oil seed supply according to the plant's manager, who blames federal farm programs for reducing the number of acres that farmers can plant in oil bearing crops. He says he hopes the layoffs will be temporary, and that the plant east of Culbertson will be crushing again in the fall. The plant continues to refine previously crushed oil.

•**Montana Cubes south of Dillon** is manufacturing alfalfa cubes again for the Japanese market. The firm was shut down for a year because of financial problems, but now has 14 people working again because of inventory financing from a California firm, according to a Montana Cubes spokesman.

•**The U.S. Department of Agriculture** reports that Montana's sheep industry is the biggest it's been in 16 years—and the value of the state's sheep flock is higher than it has ever been. The USDA's annual industry inventory report shows that Montana ranchers increased their sheep flocks by 11 percent last year.

MINING

•**A smelter being built at Columbus** to refine platinum and palladium concentrate from Stillwater Mining Co.'s nearby Nye mine should be completed by June. The company had originally planned to build the smelter at Nye, but decided to switch to Columbus when the town offered a site at its industrial park. About 35 workers, including mine employees and private contractors, are involved in building the $6.6 million smelter. The smelter will be "almost exactly what we planned at Nye," according to a company spokesman, and is designed to also handle ore from the company's proposed sister mine on national forest land in the Beartooth Mountains south of Big Timber. A forest service spokesman says that as many as 600 workers could be involved in the proposed East Boulder platinum and palladium mine's development.

•**The Meridian Co. has been digging coal** on a temporary basis from a test pit at its proposed Bull Mountains mine near Roundup—and shipping sample coal to potential customers. The proposed mine would be an underground, long-wall mining operation—and could create up to 200 mining jobs in the area, according to a state Department of Commerce spokesman.

•**Pegasus Gold Corp. has filed applications** with the Forest Service and the Department of State Lands to expand its mining operation in Basin Creek, which is north of Basin and south of Rimini. The proposed expansion would involve 169 acres and include the construction of a 90-acre leaching pad. A Pegasus spokesman says the project would employ 50 to 125 workers, including contractors. The Spokane-based company has also announced a $5 million joint venture with Garnet Mining Co. of Missoula to explore mining property near the ghost town of Garnet. Pegasus reported record production and sales at its six western mines in

1989, according to the company, and employs more than 300 people at its four Montana gold mines.

•**A Libby-area vermiculite mine plans** to shut down this fall. A W.R. Grace & Co. spokesman says the mine is being closed because of a shrinking demand for vermiculite. The mine has been in operation for almost 30 years, and employs about 80 workers.

•**A ground-breaking ceremony** has been held for a lime plant expansion project near Townsend. The manager of Continental Lime's Indian Creek lime plant says $8 million to $10 million will be spent on constructing a new kiln, preheating unit and silos. The expansion should be completed by December, he says, and should result in 10 new jobs at the plant.

CONSTRUCTION

•**According to a Deaconess Medical** Center spokesman, the hospital is planning a major expansion that will involve permanently closing off a section of a major downtown Billings street. The spokesman says he expects construction to begin late in the year.

•**A Bozeman construction company** has been awarded a $2.4 million contract to build a three-story parking structure in downtown Missoula. A Missoula official says the company has been promised a $20,000 bonus if the parking structure is completed in time for the Christmas shopping season.

MANUFACTURING

•**Stone Container Corporation** has opened a $16 million recycling facility that will turn tons of old corrugated containers into pulp for use in the production of linerboard. In addition to increasing linerboard production capabilities, the recycling effort will benefit Montana Rail Link. A Rail Link spokesman says "empty miles" will be reduced by enabling train cars to haul old cardboard to the Frenchtown plant when they pick up linerboard shipments.

•**Stone Container laid off** several hundred employees for about three weeks this spring because of excess inventory, according to a spokesman for Stone. The layoffs temporarily affected some sawmills in the area that sell mill residue to Stone for use in the manufacture of linerboard.

•**The Great Falls Tribune newspaper** has been sold to Gannett Co. Inc., the publisher of the national daily, USA Today. A Gannett spokesman says all of Gannett's 82 daily newspapers have "local autonomy" on news and editorial decisions, and that no personnel changes are expected in Great Falls. The Tribune employs 115 people full time – and about 40 part time.

•**The Conoco refinery in Billings** has received the go-ahead from state health officials for the construction of a $140 million coker recovery unit at its refinery site. Along with reducing sulphur dioxide emissions, the unit will allow Conoco to become more competitive in the marketplace with the capability to process high-sulphur domestic crude oil. The coke byproduct will be sold as a fuel.

•**Fort Peck Indian Reservation's** A&S Tribal Industries was forced to lay off 65 workers in April when a defense contract to produce aluminum medical chests was put on hold, according to the firm's board chairman. The workers will return to work, he says, when the lapsed contract is renewed by the Department of Defense. A&S continues to manufacture aluminum food chests and camouflage netting for the military – and a "Step Up" product for car mechanics presently being produced for sale at two large department store chains.

•**The Glendive Chamber of Commerce** says it should have a contract inked soon with a national caviar company to distribute paddlefish eggs donated by sportsmen beginning in May. Only eggs donated by fishermen at a special paddlefish-cleaning site at Intake will be purchased by the distributor. The eggs will be trucked to Glendive, where about six people will be employed to clean and pack the eggs for

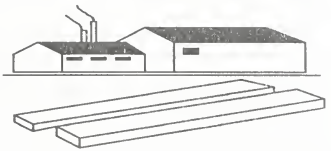
shipping to the caviar company's processing plant. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is considering a petition to list the paddlefish as a threatened species, but a Fish and Wildlife spokesman says the caviar project would not necessarily be doomed if paddlefish numbers remain stable in Montana.

•**Two sisters who created a windsock** manufacturing business have been selected by the state office of the Small Business Administration as "Small-Business Persons of the Year." The sisters' Hamilton business employs 15 full-time employees and produces nylon windsocks patterned after wild and domestic flowers, according to a SBA spokesman. Wind Related sells its windflowers on a retail basis, and donates 10 percent of gross retail sales to environmental causes.

•**An AFL-CIO program** bankrolled by a $381,000 federal grant will help laid-off Champion International millworkers in Missoula get re-training and find new jobs. Help will include counseling, resume-writing and job-seeking assistance, and help with the costs of job training and job hunting. About 185 workers were dislocated when Champion closed its Missoula mill earlier this year. A scaled-back plan for an employee buyout of the mill is still in the works according to a spokesman for the employee association working on the buyout plan. The current plan is for a paneling and truck-bed material plant that would initially employ 33 people.

•**A computer software company in Billings** has received a loan from the Montana Science and Technology Alliance to help it attract new clients and develop a new software product. Gateway Software Corp. presently employs 10 people, and develops and markets library software for school districts around the country. According to Gateway's president, his firm is also developing a software product that will be used to help schools manage transcripts, grades, lunch programs and other record-keeping tasks.

•**Canbra Foods Ltd.** has been given a six-month extension by the state Board of Investments for completing a $15 million canola oil-processing plant in Butte. The $10 million state loan hinges on the canola plant being operational by July 25.



•**A shortage of money, not logs,** has forced R&R Lumber mill in Lincoln to close, according to the lumber company's co-owner. Twenty workers were affected.

•**Efforts are under way** to find another operator for the farm-shovel manufacturing plant in Chester that closed late last year, according to a Liberty County official. The plant had employed 14 people.

•**Pfizer Inc. is constructing** an $8.6-million talc beneficiation plant at its mineral operations site near Dillon. The weather-proof plant will be able to convert unusable reserves, pond tailings, mill rejects and ore stockpiles into high-quality production material year round, according to a Pfizer spokesman. He says the process will add 32 years to the life of its talc mine. Twenty new jobs will be created by the plant, he says, which is expected to go into production in October.

TRANSPORTATION COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES

•**A Colorado-based motor freight carrier** is attempting to sell its freight terminals and operating authority in Montana according to the carrier's legal counsel. ANR Freight System Inc. has 65 employees in Montana—with freight terminals in Butte, Helena, Billings, Missoula, Kalispell, Great Falls and Bozeman.

•**A Montana Power Co. subsidiary** has joined with a Canadian firm to form a natural gas marketing company to be based in Houston. Entech Inc. has joined with Calagary's Northridge Petroleum Marketing Inc. to form a company known as Nortech Energy Corp. that will provide a United States marketing arm for

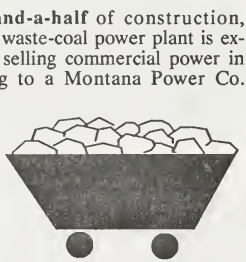
Northridge, according to a spokesman for the Canadian firm.

•**A Great Falls Gas Co. spokesman** says the company has postponed, but not precluded, a decision to build a 118-mile-long pipeline to obtain natural gas from a gas field south of Havre.

•**The Livingston Rebuild Center laid off** 16 employees in February. A spokesman says the affected employees worked as freight car repairers. The center is owned by Washington Corps. of Missoula.

•**According to a Montana Power Co.** spokesman, the company will become a partner in the Altamont Gas Transportation Co., which plans to build a 620-mile natural-gas pipeline from Alberta to Wyoming. The project would ship Canadian natural gas to markets in Southern California by hooking up with another pipeline in Wyoming. He said the pipeline is slated to be built in 1993, assuming it obtains the necessary federal and state permits. The proposed 30-inch pipeline would run north of Fort Benton down through a site between Laurel and Columbus.

•**After a year-and-a-half** of construction, Montana's first waste-coal power plant is expected to start selling commercial power in May, according to a Montana Power Co. spokesman.



The Montana One power plant burns waste coal from high-sulphur coal mined near Rosebud by Montana Power Co. subsidiary Western Energy. All the generated power will be purchased by Montana Power to use in covering times of peak power demands. A California company has been hired to run the plant with about 30 employees, who are already on-site.

RETAIL TRADE

•**The Yellow Front store chain has decided** to close its four stores in Montana because of corporate financial problems, according to a Yellow Front spokesman. The spokesman says Yellow Front has closed more than 100 stores around the country recently. The four Montana stores are located in Butte, Ronan, Kalispell and Libby.

•**A regional representative for Sears** says the chain has decided to close its store in Scobey.

FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE

•**Montana savings-and-loans** showed the nation's best growth in income during 1989 according to a report issued by a leading analyst of the savings-and-loan and banking industries. Montana S&Ls also ranked high in "return on assets" and "capital strength."

SERVICES

•**Montana Deaconess Medical Center** in Great Falls has announced a three-year cost-saving plan that will involve cutting about a dozen positions and changing the hospital's pay-benefit plan. The hospital's president said the changes are needed to offset declining payments from Medicare and to help stem rising medical costs incurred by private insurers and patients. An "operations review" is being conducted for the hospital, he says, and further job cuts are possible.

•**A television mini-series** about Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer is set to begin filming in the Billings and Red Lodge areas in May. The four-hour, two-part "Son of Morning Star" series is being produced for ABC. About 250 people will be working on the project in Montana, according to a spokesman for the State Department of Commerce.

•**The president of Montana's Blue Cross** and Blue Shield says his company expects to realize a small profit after all 1989 accounts are

wrapped up. The health-insurance company lost money in 1988 and 1989.

•**The Montana Development Center** at Boulder has passed state health department inspection and should consequently be recertified for $7 million a year worth of federal Medicaid funds, according to the director of the State Department of Institutions. The center for developmentally disabled Montanans has been in jeopardy of losing Medicaid funds because of deficiencies in treatment programs.

•**A major group home project** for severely disabled adults has been awarded to Missoula. The state program will bring seven group homes and about 100 jobs to Missoula. Most of the 52 developmentally disabled residents will come from the Montana Developmental Center in Boulder. Construction on the group homes is expected to be completed later this year. Each will cost about $250,000 to build. In addition, individual group homes are being built in Helena, Billings, Livingston and Hamilton, according to a state government official. Each will serve six developmentally disabled adults and create 14 to 16 jobs. All of the group homes are part of a state plan to maintain the Boulder center's recertification while increasing community-based care for the developmentally disabled.

•**A $3 million convention complex** still under construction near Red Lodge has been heavily damaged by fire. It had been ahead of schedule to be completed by June 1, according to a construction company spokesman.

•**Crystal Lakes Resort,** located about 50 miles north of Kalispell, has closed. The resort's owner says he decided to close the 18-hole golf course and summer resort "after five seasons of negative cash flow."

•**A Great Falls video-production company** that started on a shoestring 11 years ago now owns $3 million in equipment and employs 45 people, according to a company spokesman. North Country Media Group, the spokesman says, customizes direct-response television ads—and produces original television ads, and sales and training tapes.

GOVERNMENT

•**A new case processing center** planned for the Billings region of the Social Security Administration Office of Hearings and Appeals will create 10 jobs, mostly clerical, according to a Billings office spokesman. Workers in the new processing center will handle the overload of cases from the three regional offices covering the area between Seattle and Kansas City.

•**The FBI headquarters office** for Montana has moved to expanded office space in downtown Billings and has gained some clerical staff, according to a Billings office spokesman. The Billings FBI office recently became the state headquarters for the agency after a reorganization that combined the FBI's Montana-Idaho Division with Utah. The division headquarters are in Salt Lake City.

•**Montana State University's** Institute for Process Analysis has won a $7.5 million National Science Foundation grant. The engineering research institute in Bozeman has nine full-time positions that could increase to about 40 over the next five years, according to a spokesman for the center. The institute solves problems of private industry while opening up research opportunities to MSU students and professors.

•**The National Weather Service** is updating its facilities in Glasgow. A NWS spokesman says a new satellite imagery system is planned for this year, and the addition of an automated surface observing system is planned for 1991. A NEXRAD radar device is scheduled for 1994 or 1995, followed by the construction of a new office building. Six or seven meterorologists could eventually be added to the current Glasgow staff, the spokesman says.

TABLE 1-A
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

90 BM
MARCH 1990 (P)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	412,077	387,462	24,615	6.0%
YELLOWSTONE	65,958	63,042	2,916	4.4%
CASCADE	39,663	37,644	2,019	5.1%
BEAVERHEAD	4,613	4,455	158	3.4%
BIG HORN	4,445	3,867	578	13.0%
BLAINE	3,345	3,096	249	7.4%
BROADWATER	1,455	1,355	100	6.9%
CARBON	4,223	4,054	169	4.0%
CARTER	983	950	33	3.4%
CHOUTEAU	2,779	2,684	95	3.4%
CUSTER	6,156	5,873	283	4.6%
DANIELS	1,230	1,176	54	4.4%
DAWSON	5,393	5,160	233	4.3%
DEER LODGE	4,312	3,976	336	7.8%
FALLON	1,426	1,363	63	4.4%
FERGUS	6,170	5,640	530	8.6%
FLATHEAD	30,871	28,210	2,661	8.6%
GALLATIN	26,995	26,120	875	3.2%
GARFIELD	862	832	30	3.5%
GLACIER	5,009	4,415	594	11.9%
GOLDEN VALLEY	552	538	14	2.5%
GRANITE	1,301	1,209	92	7.1%
HILL	8,304	7,910	394	4.7%
JEFFERSON	6,063	5,876	187	3.1%
JUDITH BASIN	1,435	1,364	71	4.9%
LAKE	10,642	9,789	853	8.0%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,051	24,878	1,173	4.5%
LIBERTY	952	927	25	2.6%
LINCOLN	8,783	7,497	1,286	14.6%
MCCONE	1,252	1,206	46	3.7%
MADISON	3,025	2,908	117	3.9%
MEAGHER	1,075	1,020	55	5.1%
MINERAL	1,388	1,203	185	13.3%
MISSOULA	42,000	39,597	2,403	5.7%
MUSSELSHELL	1,841	1,691	150	8.1%
PARK	6,595	6,099	496	7.5%
PETROLEUM	286	273	13	4.5%
PHILLIPS	2,908	2,772	136	4.7%
PONDERA	3,069	2,931	138	4.5%
POWDER RIVER	1,182	1,152	30	2.5%
POWELL	2,858	2,689	169	5.9%
PRAIRIE	760	708	52	6.8%
RAVALLI	11,836	10,728	1,108	9.4%
RICHLAND	5,523	5,092	431	7.8%
ROOSEVELT	5,380	4,924	456	8.5%
ROSEBUD	4,998	4,697	301	6.0%
SANDERS	3,251	2,749	502	15.4%
SHERIDAN	2,382	2,301	81	3.4%
SILVER BOW	13,699	12,801	898	6.6%
STILLWATER	3,451	3,331	120	3.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,453	1,399	54	3.7%
TETON	2,947	2,841	106	3.6%
TOOLE	2,329	2,193	136	5.8%
TREASURE	472	461	11	2.3%
VALLEY	4,507	4,266	241	5.3%
WHEATLAND	1,080	999	81	7.5%
WIBAUX	557	530	27	4.8%

TABLE I–B
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

90 BM
FEBRUARY 1990 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	407,105	382,989	24,116	5.9%
YELLOWSTONE	66,584	63,306	3,278	4.9%
CASCADE	39,850	37,876	1,974	5.0%
BEAVERHEAD	4,504	4,306	198	4.4%
BIG HORN	4,376	3,784	592	13.5%
BLAINE	3,219	2,999	220	6.8%
BROADWATER	1,398	1,308	90	6.4%
CARBON	4,023	3,851	172	4.3%
CARTER	896	871	25	2.8%
CHOUTEAU	2,618	2,525	93	3.6%
CUSTER	6,063	5,739	324	5.3%
DANIELS	1,172	1,121	51	4.4%
DAWSON	5,318	5,092	226	4.2%
DEER LODGE	4,237	3,899	338	8.0%
FALLON	1,371	1,320	51	3.7%
FERGUS	5,941	5,441	500	8.4%
FLATHEAD	30,538	28,034	2,504	8.2%
GALLATIN	26,577	25,681	896	3.4%
GARFIELD	786	771	15	1.9%
GLACIER	5,000	4,427	573	11.5%
GOLDEN VALLEY	517	498	19	3.7%
GRANITE	1,277	1,190	87	6.8%
HILL	8,277	7,821	456	5.5%
JEFFERSON	5,845	5,660	185	3.2%
JUDITH BASIN	1,342	1,276	66	4.9%
LAKE	10,637	9,723	914	8.6%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,883	24,680	1,203	4.6%
LIBERTY	893	868	25	2.8%
LINCOLN	8,494	7,595	899	10.6%
MCCONE	1,182	1,140	42	3.6%
MADISON	2,920	2,806	114	3.9%
MEAGHER	1,024	966	58	5.7%
MINERAL	1,396	1,218	178	12.8%
MISSOULA	42,110	39,874	2,236	5.3%
MUSSELSHELL	1,833	1,683	150	8.2%
PARK	6,024	5,498	526	8.7%
PETROLEUM	255	249	6	2.4%
PHILLIPS	2,772	2,632	140	5.1%
PONDERA	2,907	2,769	138	4.7%
POWDER RIVER	1,122	1,094	28	2.5%
POWELL	2,779	2,617	162	5.8%
PRAIRIE	723	666	57	7.9%
RAVALLI	11,580	10,443	1,137	9.8%
RICHLAND	5,378	5,008	370	6.9%
ROOSEVELT	5,161	4,843	318	6.2%
ROSEBUD	4,951	4,649	302	6.1%
SANDERS	3,215	2,776	439	13.7%
SHERIDAN	2,278	2,189	89	3.9%
SILVER BOW	13,742	12,761	981	7.1%
STILLWATER	3,363	3,249	114	3.4%
SWEET GRASS	1,382	1,322	60	4.3%
TETON	2,746	2,656	90	3.3%
TOOLE	2,224	2,122	102	4.6%
TREASURE	450	438	12	2.7%
VALLEY	4,394	4,200	194	4.4%
WHEATLAND	1,032	950	82	7.9%
WIBAUX	524	507	17	3.2%

TABLE 1-C
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

90 BM
JANUARY 1990 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	403,405	378,598	24,807	6.1%
YELLOWSTONE	65,083	61,843	3,240	5.0%
CASCADE	39,459	37,552	1,907	4.8%
BEAVERHEAD	4,534	4,318	216	4.8%
BIG HORN	4,426	3,811	615	13.9%
BLAINE	3,300	3,035	265	8.0%
BROADWATER	1,393	1,303	90	6.5%
CARBON	4,101	3,882	219	5.3%
CARTER	929	905	24	2.6%
CHOUTEAU	2,706	2,595	111	4.1%
CUSTER	6,103	5,735	368	6.0%
DANIELS	1,200	1,149	51	4.3%
DAWSON	5,265	5,024	241	4.6%
DEER LODGE	4,200	3,793	407	9.7%
FALLON	1,408	1,335	73	5.2%
FERGUS	5,980	5,492	488	8.2%
FLATHEAD	29,951	27,533	2,418	8.1%
GALLATIN	26,337	25,331	1,006	3.8%
GARFIELD	822	801	21	2.6%
GLACIER	5,037	4,405	632	12.5%
GOLDEN VALLEY	527	514	13	2.5%
GRANITE	1,312	1,207	105	8.0%
HILL	8,122	7,644	478	5.9%
JEFFERSON	5,869	5,655	214	3.6%
JUDITH BASIN	1,373	1,282	91	6.6%
LAKE	10,511	9,638	873	8.3%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,392	24,108	1,284	5.1%
LIBERTY	915	887	28	3.1%
LINCOLN	8,292	7,461	831	10.0%
MCCONE	1,211	1,172	39	3.2%
MADISON	3,004	2,824	180	6.0%
MEAGHER	1,039	979	60	5.8%
MINERAL	1,374	1,185	189	13.8%
MISSOULA	41,376	38,922	2,454	5.9%
MUSSELSHELL	1,786	1,648	138	7.7%
PARK	6,156	5,687	469	7.6%
PETROLEUM	275	263	12	4.4%
PHILLIPS	2,858	2,651	207	7.2%
PONDERA	2,983	2,809	174	5.8%
POWDER RIVER	1,149	1,125	24	2.1%
POWELL	2,759	2,608	151	5.5%
PRAIRIE	755	701	54	7.2%
RAVALLI	11,537	10,336	1,201	10.4%
RICHLAND	5,288	5,039	249	4.7%
ROOSEVELT	5,173	4,802	371	7.2%
ROSEBUD	4,896	4,613	283	5.8%
SANDERS	3,150	2,717	433	13.7%
SHERIDAN	2,286	2,199	87	3.8%
SILVER BOW	13,590	12,583	1,007	7.4%
STILLWATER	3,291	3,143	148	4.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,407	1,358	49	3.5%
TETON	2,822	2,723	99	3.5%
TOOLE	2,249	2,137	112	5.0%
TREASURE	472	457	15	3.2%
VALLEY	4,395	4,200	195	4.4%
WHEATLAND	1,020	957	63	6.2%
WIBAUX	561	522	39	7.0%

TABLE II
M O N T A N A
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY STATISTICS
(IN THOUSANDS)

1990

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(RESIDENCE DATA)													
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/	403.4	407.1	412.1										
EMPLOYED PERSONS	378.6	383.0	387.5										
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	39.0										
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRI.	28.5	25.4	29.5										
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	24.8	24.1	24.6										
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJ. 3/	6.1%	5.9%	6.0%										
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASON. ADJ	5.1%	4.8%	4.9%										
U.S. UNADJUSTED	5.9%	5.8%	5.4%										
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%										

1989

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(RESIDENCE DATA)													
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/	397.1	398.9	397.2	401.6	405.6	413.4	415.4	416.1	405.8	404.7	401.5	402.3	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	367.8	368.8	367.2	376.4	383.5	387.8	393.9	396.1	385.9	383.7	377.7	381.2	381.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.0	20.0	39.0	24.0	674.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRI.	25.0	29.4	29.0	38.3	40.6	40.9	39.9	38.1	32.1	35.1	29.9	38.4	33.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29.3	30.1	30.0	23.2	22.1	25.6	21.5	20.0	19.9	21.0	23.8	21.1	24.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJ. 3/	7.4%	7.6%	7.6%	5.8%	5.5%	6.2%	5.2%	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%	5.9%	5.3%	5.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASON. ADJ	6.2%	6.4%	6.4%	5.8%	5.6%	6.1%	5.7%	5.8%	6.1%	5.9%	6.1%	5.0%	5.9%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	6.0%	5.6%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	5.5%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.2%	5.1%	5.2%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%

1/ ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1990 BENCHMARKS.

2/ NON-ADDITIVE - INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

3/ COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. ESTABLISHMENT SERIES BEGAN JANUARY 1964; RESIDENCE SERIES IN JANUARY 1970.

SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON FINAL PAGE.

SOURCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-4 ON FINAL PAGE.

* UNDER 50.

TABLE III
M O N T A N A
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

1990

(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	288.1	287.7	290.2									
TOTAL PRIVATE	218.8	217.6	219.1									
GOODS PRODUCING	35.3	34.2	34.8									
SERVICE PRODUCING	252.8	253.5	255.4									
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	183.5	183.4	184.3									
MINING	6.1	5.9	6.1									
METAL MINING	2.7	2.8	2.7									
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.5	1.5	1.5									
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1									
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.5	1.2	1.4									
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.8	0.8	0.9									
CONSTRUCTION	7.3	6.8	7.3									
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.2	2.1	2.0									
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.	1.4	1.3	1.6									
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.7	3.4	3.7									
MANUFACTURING	21.9	21.5	21.4									
DURABLE GOODS	13.7	13.6	13.5									
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	8.4	8.3	8.1									
LOGGING	1.7	1.6	1.5									
SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.9	4.9	4.8									
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.2	1.2	1.1									
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.2	7.9	7.9									
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.3	2.4									
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.5	2.5	2.5									
TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES	19.5	19.4	19.2									
TRANSPORTATION	12.1	11.9	11.8									
RAILROAD	3.4	3.4	3.4									
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.2	1.1	1.1									
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.7	5.6	5.5									
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.4	7.5	7.4									
COMMUNICATIONS	3.3	3.4	3.3									
TELEPHONE COMM.	1.9	1.9	1.8									
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.1	4.1	4.1									
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.6	2.6	2.6									
TRADE	78.0	77.4	78.1									
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.8	15.6	15.8									
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	8.0	7.9	8.0									
MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	1.7	1.7	1.8									
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.7	2.7	2.7									
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	7.8	7.7	7.8									
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.6	2.6	2.6									
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	1.2	1.1	1.1									
PETROLEUM, PETROL PRD	1.3	1.3	1.3									
MISC NONDURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.4									
RETAIL TRADE	62.2	61.8	62.3									
BLDNG MATERIALS, GRDN SUPL	2.8	2.7	2.9									
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.6	6.1	6.1									
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.2	3.9	3.9									
FOOD STORES	9.2	9.2	9.1									
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.6	8.7	8.7									
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.4	3.4	3.4									
GAS STATIONS	3.4	3.5	3.5									

TABLE III
M O N T A N A
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

1990

(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.2	2.2	2.2									
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	2.4	2.4	2.3									
FURNITURE & HOMEFURN	1.2	1.2	1.1									
EATING & DRINKING	23.7	23.7	24.1									
MISC RETAIL	6.7	6.8	6.9									
DRUG STORES	1.2	1.2	1.2									
MISC SHOPPING GOODS	3.2	3.2	3.2									
FINANCE, INS. REAL EST.	13.2	13.2	13.5									
FINANCE	7.6	7.6	7.7									
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.7	5.7	5.7									
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.1	4.1	4.1									
INSURANCE	3.3	3.3	3.4									
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.4	1.4	1.4									
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.9	1.9	2.0									
REAL ESTATE	2.3	2.3	2.4									
SERVICES	72.8	73.4	73.5									
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	7.1	7.1	7.2									
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.7									
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.0	5.9	6.1									
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	2.7	2.7	2.5									
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	1.4	1.4	1.5									
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	4.3	4.3	4.2									
HEALTH SERVICES	25.1	25.2	25.3									
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	4.0	4.0	4.0									
HOSPITALS	13.5	13.6	13.6									
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2									
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.8	2.9									
SOCIAL SERVICES	6.5	6.4	6.3									
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.9	1.9	1.9									
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.3	1.3	1.3									
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	6.3	6.6	6.4									
ENGINEERING & MNGMENT	4.8	4.9	5.0									
ENGINEER, ARCHITECTS	1.2	1.2	1.2									
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.5	1.6	1.6									
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	69.3	70.1	71.1									
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	12.8	12.6	12.5									
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	20.8	21.1	21.6									
STATE EDUCATION	10.3	10.4	10.8									
OTHER STATE GOVT.	10.5	10.7	10.8									
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	35.7	36.4	37.0									
LOCAL EDUCATION	23.2	23.9	24.3									
OTHER LOCAL GOVT.	12.5	12.5	12.7									

TABLE IV
M O N T A N A
STATEWIDE FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

1990

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1990												
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	140.9	142.4	143.1									
TOTAL PRIVATE	104.5	105.0	105.2									
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6									
CONSTRUCTION	0.8	0.9	0.9									
MANUFACTURING	4.3	4.2	4.3									
DURABLE GOODS	2.1	2.0	2.1									
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.2	2.2									
TCU*	4.9	4.9	4.9									
TRANSPORTATION	2.5	2.5	2.5									
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	2.4	2.4	2.4									
TRADE	36.7	36.4	36.8									
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.9	3.9	4.0									
RETAIL TRADE	32.8	32.5	32.8									
EATING & DRINKING	13.7	13.8	14.1									
FIRE**	8.9	9.0	9.0									
FINANCE	5.3	5.4	5.4									
SERVICES	48.3	49.0	48.7									
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	3.6	3.7	3.7									
HEALTH SERVICES	21.5	21.6	21.8									
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	36.4	37.4	37.9									
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.1	5.0	5.0									
STATE GOVERNMENT	9.9	10.6	10.6									
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21.4	21.8	22.3									

*TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES

**FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

TABLE V
MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS
For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	Production Employment (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1989	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1989
TOTAL PRIVATE	181.2	180.1	181.8	172.0	$284.23	$285.12	$283.66	$279.91
MINING	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	$585.57	$579.74	$587.73	$605.27
CONSTRUCTION	5.4	4.8	5.3	4.9	$516.49	$500.12	$512.56	$508.49
MANUFACTURING	16.1	16.3	16.5	15.4	$432.82	$442.36	$438.83	$434.41
Durable Goods	11.3	11.5	11.5	10.9	$450.38	$444.92	$432.62	$431.88
Non-Durable	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.5	$393.12	$437.90	$455.52	$440.45
*TCU	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.6	$484.50	$480.24	$475.38	$478.93
Transportation	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.5	$476.56	$461.00	$459.36	$474.38
Communications	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	$495.57	$513.38	$503.45	$488.95
TRADE	68.6	68.0	68.7	64.0	$195.84	$195.75	$192.95	$192.96
Wholesale Trade	12.8	12.8	12.8	11.9	$325.47	$314.17	$317.03	$312.41
Retial Trade	55.8	55.2	55.9	52.1	$166.48	$168.42	$164.77	$164.83
**FIRE	9.9	9.7	10.4	9.6	$292.38	$294.40	$307.27	$271.93
SERVICES	59.8	59.8	59.4	56.7	$244.31	$245.91	$242.05	$232.56

	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1989	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1989
TOTAL PRIVATE	31.9	32.0	31.8	32.1	$8.91	$8.91	$8.92	$8.72
MINING	41.5	40.4	41.1	41.4	$14.11	$14.35	$14.30	$14.62
CONSTRUCTION	35.4	34.9	35.3	34.9	$14.59	$14.33	$14.52	$14.57
MANUFACTURING	38.0	38.6	38.8	39.6	$11.39	$11.46	$11.31	$10.97
Durable Goods	39.3	39.2	38.8	40.1	$11.46	$11.35	$11.15	$10.77
Non-Durable	35.1	37.3	39.0	38.4	$11.20	$11.74	$11.68	$11.47
*TCU	36.9	36.8	36.4	37.8	$13.13	$13.05	$13.06	$12.67
Transportation	36.8	36.1	36.0	37.5	$12.95	$12.77	$12.76	$12.65
Communications	36.9	38.0	37.1	38.5	$13.43	$13.51	$13.57	$12.70
TRADE	29.1	29.0	28.5	28.8	$6.73	$6.75	$6.77	$6.70
Wholesale Trade	35.3	34.6	34.8	35.3	$9.22	$9.08	$9.11	$8.85
Retial Trade	27.7	27.7	27.1	27.2	$6.01	$6.08	$6.08	$6.06
**FIRE	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	$8.33	$8.34	$8.68	$7.66
SERVICES	30.5	30.7	30.6	30.6	$8.01	$8.01	$7.91	$7.60

*Transportation/Communication/Utilities

**Finance/Insurance/Real Estate

Production workers are non supervisory and non government payroll personnel.

Source: See technical note S-4 on final page.

TABLE VI
THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – U.S.

ALL ITEMS

(1982–1984 = 100)

	1990		1989		1988	
	CPI–U	CPI–W	CPI–U	CPI–W	CPI–U	CPI–W
January	127.4	125.9	121.1	119.7	115.7	114.5
February	128.0	126.4	121.6	120.2	116.0	114.7
March	128.7	127.1	122.3	120.8	116.5	115.1
April			123.1	121.8	117.1	115.7
May			123.8	122.5	117.5	116.2
June			124.1	122.8	118.0	116.7
July			124.4	123.2	118.5	117.2
August			124.6	123.2	119.0	117.7
September			125.0	123.6	119.8	118.5
October			125.6	124.2	120.2	118.9
November			125.9	124.4	120.3	119.0
December			126.1	124.6	120.5	119.2
Dec–to–Dec %			4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%
AVERAGE:			124.0	122.6	118.3	117.0
Ann Avg %			4.8%	4.8%	4.1%	4.0%

Expenditure Category CPI–U Index	Mar. 1990	Percent Change From Feb. 1990	Jan. 1990	Mar. 1989	Mar. 1988
ALL ITEMS	128.7	0.5	1.0	5.2	10.5
Food & Bevarages	131.2	0.2	0.9	6.4	13.1
Housing	126.8	0.6	0.7	4.4	8.4
Apparel & Upkeep	125.4	4.2	7.5	5.1	9.7
Transportation	116.8	–0.3	–0.4	4.4	9.7
Medical Care	158.7	0.8	1.8	8.6	16.4
Entertainment	130.9	0.4	0.8	5.0	10.0
Other Goods & Services	155.2	0.3	0.8	7.5	15.3

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI–W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI–U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstiutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self–employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

Table VII

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Jan To Mar 1990	Jan To Mar 1989	Year-to-Date 1990	Year-to-Date 1989
STATE OF MONTANA	888	834	888	834
GREAT FALLS MSA	74	55	74	55
BILLINGS MSA	125	143	125	143
MULTI COUNTY BUSINES	82	81	82	81
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	84	58	84	58
BEAVERHEAD	17	6	17	6
DEER LODGE	6	6	6	6
GRANITE	6	2	6	2
MADISON	9	15	9	15
POWELL	5	7	5	7
SILVER BOW	41	22	41	22
BOZEMAN LFA	89	78	89	78
GALLATIN	72	60	72	60
MEAGHER	3	1	3	1
PARK	14	17	14	17
GLASGOW LFA	16	18	16	18
DANIELS	2	1	2	1
PHILLIPS	4	3	4	3
ROOSEVELT	5	8	5	8
SHERIDAN	2	2	2	2
VALLEY	3	4	3	4
GLENDIVE LFA	24	17	24	17
DAWSON	10	5	10	5
GARFIELD	1	0	1	0
MCCONE	1	2	1	2
PRAIRIE	1	1	1	1
RICHLAND	10	9	10	9
WIBAUX	1	0	1	0
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	30	20	30	20
BIG HORN	7	5	7	5
CARBON	13	8	13	8
STILLWATER	6	5	6	5
SWEET GRASS	4	2	4	2

AREAS	Jan To Mar 1990	Jan To Mar 1989	Year-to-Date 1990	Year-to-Date 1989
HAVRE LFA	17	28	17	28
BLAINE	3	5	3	5
HILL	13	17	13	17
LIBERTY	1	6	1	6
HELENA LFA	50	54	50	54
BROADWATER	4	1	4	1
JEFFERSON	6	1	6	1
LEWIS & CLARK	40	52	40	52
KALISPELL LFA	105	99	105	99
FLATHEAD	74	61	74	61
LAKE	18	20	18	20
LINCOLN	13	18	13	18
LEWISTOWN LFA	12	17	12	17
FERGUS	5	9	5	9
GOLDEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0
JUDITH BASIN	1	1	1	1
MUSSELSHELL	6	5	6	5
PETROLEUM	0	0	0	0
WHEATLAND	0	2	0	2
MILES CITY LFA	26	28	26	28
CARTER	1	1	1	1
CUSTER	10	12	10	12
FALLON	2	3	2	3
POWDER RIVER	2	0	2	0
ROSEBUD	8	11	8	11
TREASURE	3	1	3	1
MISSOULA LFA	128	110	128	110
MINERAL	3	8	3	8
MISSOULA	83	71	83	71
RAVALLI	38	23	38	23
SANDERS	4	8	4	8
SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	26	28	26	28
CHOUTEAU	4	4	4	4
GLACIER	9	8	9	8
PONDERA	5	9	5	9
TETON	4	3	4	3
TOOLE	4	4	4	4

The new business tally includes successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amounts to nearly one-third of the total new businesses.
Source: See technical note S-6 on final page.

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(90 BM)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	397.1	398.9	397.2	401.6	405.6	413.4	415.4	416.1	405.8	404.7	401.5	402.3	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	367.8	368.8	367.2	378.4	383.5	387.7	393.9	396.1	385.9	383.7	377.7	381.2	381.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.0	29.4	29.0	38.3	40.6	40.9	39.9	38.1	32.1	35.1	29.9	28.4	33.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29.3	30.1	30.0	23.2	22.1	25.7	21.5	20.0	19.9	21.0	23.8	21.1	24.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.4%	7.6%	7.6%	5.8%	5.5%	6.2%	5.2%	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%	5.9%	5.3%	5.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	6.2%	6.4%	6.4%	5.8%	5.6%	6.1%	5.7%	5.8%	6.1%	5.9%	6.1%	5.0%	5.9%

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(IN THOUSANDS)

(90 BM)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	396.3	393.4	394.1	398.4	399.9	408.5	409.7	410.3	403.5	403.9	405.1	400.8	402.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	365.4	359.7	360.4	367.9	371.0	382.5	383.2	387.8	381.9	382.1	383.0	375.2	375.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	23.2	27.2	29.9	37.5	39.9	41.9	41.1	40.5	32.1	30.4	30.3	26.4	33.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	30.9	33.7	33.7	30.5	28.9	26.0	26.5	22.5	21.6	21.8	22.1	25.6	27.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.8%	8.6%	8.6%	7.7%	7.2%	6.4%	6.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	6.4%	6.8%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	6.6%	7.4%	7.4%	7.6%	7.3%	6.3%	7.1%	6.5%	6.5%	6.1%	5.6%	6.1%	6.8%

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(IN THOUSANDS)

(90 BM)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	404.7	400.8	396.2	400.4	400.4	403.2	412.4	411.9	402.7	406.4	405.5	403.2	404.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	369.5	367.0	362.9	370.8	370.5	371.3	384.7	385.5	379.0	378.3	376.8	371.4	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	24.8	25.3	26.4	34.3	33.8	35.1	37.8	36.9	35.2	30.5	26.5	26.1	31.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	35.2	33.8	33.3	29.6	29.9	31.9	27.7	26.4	23.7	28.1	28.7	31.8	30.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	8.7%	8.4%	8.4%	7.4%	7.5%	7.9%	6.7%	6.4%	5.9%	6.9%	7.1%	7.9%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	7.5%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.6%	7.9%	7.3%	7.4%	7.1%	7.6%	7.1%	7.6%	7.4%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	400.6	399.4	399.4	405.6	408.2	413.9	418.1	414.2	409.8	407.3	403.6	403.7	407.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	363.8	362.0	363.1	372.8	375.2	381.4	386.6	384.5	377.4	378.1	371.3	371.7	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	22.4	23.4	22.5	26.9	30.3	34.3	35.6	34.0	27.9	27.2	24.9	24.0	27.8
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.8	37.4	36.3	32.8	33.0	32.5	31.5	29.7	32.4	29.2	32.3	32.0	33.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.2%	9.4%	9.1%	8.1%	8.1%	7.8%	7.5%	7.2%	7.9%	7.2%	8.0%	7.9%	8.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	7.9%	8.2%	8.0%	8.0%	8.2%	7.9%	8.2%	8.2%	9.1%	7.9%	8.1%	7.6%	8.1%

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(IN THOUSANDS) (90 BM)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	404.0	399.1	400.6	404.8	406.5	412.9	414.0	410.1	398.8	402.4	402.3	404.5	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	367.5	365.1	369.8	374.7	380.8	382.8	384.5	381.1	370.8	372.1	369.3	369.5	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	27.4	26.1	28.8	34.9	37.4	38.2	39.5	35.9	27.1	28.6	21.9	21.8	30.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.5	34.0	30.8	30.1	25.7	30.1	29.5	29.0	28.0	30.2	33.0	35.0	31.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.0%	8.5%	7.7%	7.4%	6.3%	7.3%	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	7.5%	8.2%	8.7%	7.7%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	7.6%	7.4%	6.6%	7.3%	6.6%	7.4%	7.9%	8.1%	8.3%	8.2%	8.3%	8.3%	7.7%

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(IN THOUSANDS) (90 BM)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	393.9	392.3	396.2	403.3	402.8	412.1	413.2	414.3	406.0	405.2	407.1	401.6	404.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	355.7	357.4	361.6	371.7	377.3	382.1	387.6	386.8	381.5	379.0	377.5	369.9	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	29.2	29.4	29.8	34.0	38.5	40.5	42.6	37.7	35.6	37.8	27.0	25.0	33.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	38.2	34.9	34.6	31.5	25.5	30.0	25.6	27.5	24.5	26.2	29.6	32.7	30.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.7%	8.9%	8.7%	7.8%	6.3%	7.3%	6.2%	6.6%	6.0%	6.5%	7.3%	7.9%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	8.2%	7.7%	7.6%	7.6%	6.7%	7.4%	7.0%	7.7%	7.2%	7.2%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	389.6	384.9	387.2	388.9	391.8	397.5	406.5	403.4	397.5	395.7	398.2	398.8	395.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	347.5	344.3	345.4	350.4	355.6	362.1	373.9	374.2	369.5	365.5	366.5	365.2	360.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	27.4	30.6	30.3	36.3	39.6	40.7	42.6	40.0	35.6	36.9	34.3	30.7	35.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	42.1	40.6	41.8	38.5	36.2	35.4	32.6	29.2	28.0	30.3	31.7	33.7	35.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	10.8%	10.6%	10.8%	9.9%	9.2%	8.9%	8.0%	7.2%	7.0%	7.7%	8.0%	8.4%	8.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	9.2%	9.3%	9.6%	9.5%	9.6%	9.1%	8.9%	8.3%	8.1%	8.4%	8.1%	8.1%	8.9%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1982
(IN THOUSANDS) (90 BM)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	384.5	383.9	388.0	390.9	393.4	399.3	406.8	405.0	395.6	394.6	391.8	394.2	394.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	347.2	346.6	349.4	354.8	362.4	364.3	374.2	374.1	365.2	363.8	359.6	358.4	360.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	37.8	37.0	38.5	41.9	46.4	49.3	50.3	44.5	42.2	40.5	33.8	29.3	41.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	37.3	37.3	38.6	36.1	31.0	35.0	32.6	30.9	30.4	30.8	32.2	35.8	34.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.7%	9.7%	9.9%	9.2%	7.9%	8.8%	8.0%	7.6%	7.7%	7.8%	8.2%	9.1%	8.6%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	8.1%	8.5%	8.7%	8.8%	8.3%	9.1%	9.0%	8.8%	8.7%	8.5%	8.4%	8.8%	8.6%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	372.9	369.9	380.3	375.7	380.1	392.5	396.9	397.3	388.1	390.1	388.2	387.9	385.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	341.8	340.3	351.3	352.3	355.9	363.9	373.4	374.1	363.0	362.7	359.4	357.9	358.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	33.1	33.4	36.2	38.4	36.6	39.2	42.7	45.5	42.7	43.6	39.3	37.4	39.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	31.1	29.6	29.0	23.4	24.2	28.7	23.5	23.2	25.1	27.4	28.8	30.0	27.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	8.3%	8.0%	7.6%	6.2%	6.4%	7.3%	5.9%	5.8%	6.5%	7.0%	7.4%	7.7%	7.0%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	6.7%	6.7%	6.4%	5.8%	6.9%	7.7%	6.9%	6.9%	7.3%	7.7%	7.6%	7.4%	7.0%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	364.3	360.2	366.1	367.8	368.5	372.9	380.1	378.2	371.4	375.2	373.2	373.9	371.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	340.1	337.0	343.3	345.3	348.0	352.9	360.6	356.7	347.1	350.8	347.5	346.6	348.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	19.6	20.5	24.9	30.2	35.7	38.2	36.9	36.8	35.4	36.1	32.9	32.3	31.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	24.2	23.2	22.8	22.5	20.5	20.0	19.5	21.5	24.3	24.4	25.7	27.3	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	6.7%	6.4%	6.2%	6.1%	5.6%	5.4%	5.1%	5.7%	6.6%	6.5%	6.9%	7.3%	6.2%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	5.0%	5.1%	5.0%	5.7%	6.2%	5.8%	6.2%	6.8%	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	7.0%	6.2%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	362.1	363.3	363.1	366.6	370.1	379.8	385.4	383.9	375.0	370.9	367.2	364.5	371.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	336.4	339.6	339.1	346.7	356.2	364.5	369.9	367.1	357.9	354.2	348.0	344.3	352.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	21.3	23.2	27.8	34.2	35.3	40.2	43.0	46.0	35.9	30.5	26.2	22.6	32.2
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	25.7	23.7	24.0	19.9	13.9	15.3	15.5	16.8	17.1	16.7	19.2	20.2	19.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.1%	6.5%	6.6%	5.4%	3.7%	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	5.2%	5.5%	5.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	5.4%	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1978
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(90 BM)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	355.1	357.7	360.3	359.7	362.5	370.8	384.1	383.3	374.1	370.3	368.1	370.1	368.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	318.9	324.2	329.1	335.2	342.9	350.5	365.8	368.3	355.7	354.1	349.1	346.3	345.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	22.0	23.9	28.6	35.1	36.1	41.2	44.1	47.2	36.8	31.3	26.9	23.1	33.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.2	33.5	31.2	24.5	19.5	20.3	18.3	15.0	18.4	16.2	19.0	23.8	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	10.2%	9.4%	8.7%	6.8%	5.4%	5.5%	4.8%	3.9%	4.9%	4.4%	5.2%	6.4%	6.3%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	8.4%	7.9%	7.3%	6.5%	6.1%	6.0%	5.7%	4.8%	5.7%	5.2%	5.3%	6.0%	6.3%

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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1989 ANNUAL AVERAGES (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	405,000	381,000	24,000	5.9%
YELLOWSTONE	61,870	58,704	3,166	5.1%
CASCADE	37,337	35,296	2,041	5.5%
BEAVERHEAD	4,621	4,395	226	4.9%
BIG HORN	4,784	4,300	484	10.1%
BLAINE	3,659	3,348	311	8.5%
BROADWATER	1,558	1,455	103	6.6%
CARBON	4,031	3,800	231	5.7%
CARTER	979	955	24	2.5%
CHOUTEAU	2,752	2,670	82	3.0%
CUSTER	6,256	5,958	298	4.8%
DANIELS	1,216	1,180	36	3.0%
DAWSON	5,489	5,240	249	4.5%
DEER LODGE	4,255	3,916	339	8.0%
FALLON	1,456	1,373	83	5.7%
FERGUS	6,065	5,658	407	6.7%
FLATHEAD	30,235	27,874	2,361	7.8%
GALLATIN	25,636	24,649	987	3.9%
GARFIELD	889	877	12	1.3%
GLACIER	5,991	5,306	685	11.4%
GOLDEN VALLEY	527	497	30	5.7%
GRANITE	1,308	1,228	80	6.1%
HILL	8,481	8,043	438	5.2%
JEFFERSON	5,604	5,424	180	3.2%
JUDITH BASIN	1,409	1,343	66	4.7%
LAKE	11,531	10,649	882	7.6%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,059	24,851	1,208	4.6%
LIBERTY	929	899	30	3.2%
LINCOLN	8,426	7,554	872	10.3%
MCCONE	1,283	1,242	41	3.2%
MADISON	3,110	2,975	135	4.3%
MEAGHER	1,060	996	64	6.0%
MINERAL	1,453	1,321	132	9.1%
MISSOULA	40,733	38,605	2,128	5.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,782	1,648	134	7.5%
PARK	6,652	6,200	452	6.8%
PETROLEUM	285	277	8	2.8%
PHILLIPS	3,007	2,859	148	4.9%
PONDERA	3,020	2,852	168	5.6%
POWDER RIVER	1,294	1,246	48	3.7%
POWELL	2,978	2,826	152	5.1%
PRAIRIE	772	726	46	6.0%
RAVALLI	11,632	10,530	1,102	9.5%
RICHLAND	5,629	5,250	379	6.7%
ROOSEVELT	5,803	5,403	400	6.9%
ROSEBUD	5,448	5,099	349	6.4%
SANDERS	3,231	2,841	390	12.1%
SHERIDAN	2,447	2,376	71	2.9%
SILVER BOW	13,350	12,334	1,016	7.6%
STILLWATER	3,285	3,145	140	4.3%
SWEET GRASS	1,487	1,429	58	3.9%
TETON	2,942	2,835	107	3.6%
TOOLE	2,279	2,191	88	3.9%
TREASURE	443	433	10	2.3%
VALLEY	4,601	4,389	212	4.6%
WHEATLAND	1,091	1,012	79	7.2%
WIBAUX	551	519	32	5.8%

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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1988 ANNUAL AVERAGES (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	402,000	375,000	27,000	6.8%
YELLOWSTONE	58,962	55,321	3,641	6.2%
CASCADE	36,272	33,888	2,384	6.6%
BEAVERHEAD	4,758	4,512	246	5.2%
BIG HORN	4,778	4,264	514	10.8%
BLAINE	3,604	3,293	311	8.6%
BROADWATER	1,617	1,511	106	6.6%
CARBON	4,095	3,836	259	6.3%
CARTER	1,034	1,007	27	2.6%
CHOUTEAU	2,903	2,799	104	3.6%
CUSTER	6,417	6,121	296	4.6%
DANIELS	1,308	1,266	42	3.2%
DAWSON	5,665	5,400	265	4.7%
DEER LODGE	4,208	3,808	400	9.5%
FALLON	1,495	1,420	75	5.0%
FERGUS	5,965	5,556	409	6.9%
FLATHEAD	29,703	27,076	2,627	8.8%
GALLATIN	25,574	24,389	1,185	4.6%
GARFIELD	907	894	13	1.4%
GLACIER	5,726	5,174	552	9.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	566	527	39	6.9%
GRANITE	1,387	1,274	113	8.1%
HILL	8,412	7,927	485	5.8%
JEFFERSON	5,447	5,204	243	4.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1,449	1,390	59	4.1%
LAKE	10,497	9,686	811	7.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,031	24,542	1,489	5.7%
LIBERTY	955	923	32	3.4%
LINCOLN	8,879	7,842	1,037	11.7%
MCCONE	1,374	1,328	46	3.3%
MADISON	3,195	3,032	163	5.1%
MEAGHER	1,135	1,059	76	6.7%
MINERAL	1,528	1,357	171	11.2%
MISSOULA	40,600	37,998	2,602	6.4%
MUSSELSHELL	1,865	1,720	145	7.8%
PARK	5,912	5,418	494	8.4%
PETROLEUM	312	302	10	3.2%
PHILLIPS	2,882	2,744	138	4.8%
PONDERA	3,057	2,915	142	4.6%
POWDER RIVER	1,421	1,376	45	3.2%
POWELL	3,155	2,992	163	5.2%
PRAIRIE	806	758	48	6.0%
RAVALLI	12,690	11,541	1,149	9.1%
RICHLAND	6,152	5,693	459	7.5%
ROOSEVELT	5,588	5,189	399	7.1%
ROSEBUD	5,184	4,766	418	8.1%
SANDERS	3,232	2,818	414	12.8%
SHERIDAN	2,635	2,524	111	4.2%
SILVER BOW	13,579	12,399	1,180	8.7%
STILLWATER	3,153	3,012	141	4.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,511	1,439	72	4.8%
TETON	3,112	2,972	140	4.5%
TOOLE	2,386	2,259	127	5.3%
TREASURE	466	447	19	4.1%
VALLEY	4,711	4,475	236	5.0%
WHEATLAND	1,147	1,076	71	6.2%
WIBAUX	598	543	55	9.2%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	404000	374000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36594	33835	2759	7.5
YELLOWSTONE	60085	55704	4381	7.3
BEAVERHEAD	4700	4452	248	5.3
BIG HORN	4864	4233	631	13.0
BLAINE	3607	3282	325	9.0
BROADWATER	1612	1474	138	8.6
CARBON	4056	3762	294	7.2
CARTER	1002	968	34	3.4
CHOUTEAU	2836	2695	141	5.0
CUSTER	6667	6296	371	5.6
DANIELS	1276	1225	51	4.0
DAWSON	5753	5417	336	5.8
DEER LODGE	4332	3900	432	10.0
FALLON	1521	1420	101	6.6
FERGUS	5979	5475	504	8.4
FLATHEAD	29567	27126	2441	8.3
GALLATIN	26016	24513	1503	5.8
GARFIELD	877	851	26	3.0
GLACIER	5768	5119	649	11.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	572	521	51	8.9
GRANITE	1329	1216	113	8.5
HILL	8625	8027	598	6.9
JEFFERSON	5383	5126	257	4.8
JUDITH BASIN	1401	1336	65	4.6
LAKE	10258	9473	785	7.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	26679	24931	1748	6.6
LIBERTY	938	898	40	4.3
LINCOLN	8712	7763	949	10.9
MC CONE	1342	1306	36	2.7
MADISON	3194	2992	202	6.3
MEAGHER	1120	1040	80	7.1
MINERAL	1592	1423	169	10.6
MISSOULA	40959	38339	2620	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1925	1742	183	9.5
PARK	5927	5426	501	8.5
PETROLEUM	304	294	10	3.3
PHILLIPS	2896	2700	196	6.8
PONDERA	3124	2910	214	6.9
POWDER RIVER	1391	1337	54	3.9
POWELL	3194	2952	242	7.6
PRAIRIE	782	740	42	5.4
RAVALLI	11323	10286	1037	9.2
RICHLAND	6109	5590	519	8.5
ROOSEVELT	5644	5157	487	8.6
ROSEBUD	5265	4779	486	9.2
SANDERS	3282	2861	421	12.8
SHERIDAN	2641	2523	118	4.5
SILVER BOW	14118	12762	1356	9.6
STILLWATER	3063	2869	194	6.3
SWEET GRASS	1477	1386	91	6.2
TETON	3056	2911	145	4.7
TOOLE	2387	2237	150	6.3
TREASURE	451	430	21	4.7
VALLEY	4707	4391	316	6.7
WHEATLAND	1152	1042	110	9.5
WIBAUX	569	540	29	5.1

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407000	374000	33000	8.1
CASCADE	36961	34129	2832	7.7
YELLOWSTONE	61436	56726	4710	7.7
BEAVERHEAD	4648	4376	272	5.9
BIG HORN	4921	4199	722	14.7
BLAINE	3590	3199	391	10.9
BROADWATER	1669	1470	199	11.9
CARBON	4264	3918	346	8.1
CARTER	971	934	37	3.8
CHOUTEAU	2744	2565	179	6.5
CUSTER	6755	6329	426	6.3
DANIELS	1217	1160	57	4.7
DAWSON	6112	5774	338	5.5
DEER LODGE	4593	4088	505	11.0
FALLON	1676	1498	178	10.6
FERGUS	5970	5431	539	9.0
FLATHEAD	29554	26910	2644	8.9
GALLATIN	26447	24872	1575	6.0
GARFIELD	859	828	31	3.6
GLACIER	5739	5074	665	11.6
GOLDEN VALLEY	599	557	42	7.0
GRANITE	1232	1097	135	11.0
HILL	8838	8158	680	7.7
JEFFERSON	4796	4509	287	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1365	1292	73	5.3
LAKE	10140	9190	950	9.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	26268	24521	1747	6.7
LIBERTY	890	850	40	4.5
LINCOLN	8816	7812	1004	11.4
MC CONE	1308	1261	47	3.6
MADISON	3039	2867	172	5.7
MEAGHER	1131	1035	96	8.5
MINERAL	1635	1425	210	12.8
MISSOULA	41378	38387	2991	7.2
MUSSELSHELL	1962	1754	208	10.6
PARK	6407	5829	578	9.0
PETROLEUM	300	278	22	7.3
PHILLIPS	2864	2649	215	7.5
PONDERA	3079	2861	218	7.1
POWDER RIVER	1425	1359	66	4.6
POWELL	3237	2998	239	7.4
PRAIRIE	777	726	51	6.6
RAVALLI	11036	9929	1107	10.0
RICHLAND	6628	5940	688	10.4
ROOSEVELT	5716	5170	546	9.6
ROSEBUD	5479	4907	572	10.4
SANDERS	3265	2759	506	15.5
SHERIDAN	2624	2474	150	5.7
SILVER BOW	14114	12671	1443	10.2
STILLWATER	2685	2462	223	8.3
SWEET GRASS	1409	1304	105	7.5
TETON	2934	2760	174	5.9
TOOLE	2486	2241	245	9.9
TREASURE	486	462	24	4.9
VALLEY	4852	4463	389	8.0
WHEATLAND	1088	1018	70	6.4
WIBAUX	592	550	42	7.1

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405000	374000	31000	7.7
CASCADE	36281	33399	2882	7.9
YELLOWSTONE	61790	57290	4500	7.3
BEAVERHEAD	4444	4177	267	6.0
BIG HORN	4759	4268	491	10.3
BLAINE	3585	3278	307	8.6
BROADWATER	1632	1489	143	8.8
CARBON	4256	3940	316	7.4
CARTER	897	875	22	2.5
CHOUTEAU	2575	2426	149	5.8
CUSTER	6767	6394	373	5.5
DANIELS	1178	1129	49	4.2
DAWSON	6327	6022	305	4.8
DEER LODGE	4590	4092	498	10.8
FALLON	1623	1525	98	6.0
FERGUS	5927	5447	480	8.1
FLATHEAD	29937	27413	2524	8.4
GALLATIN	26144	24815	1329	5.1
GARFIELD	815	793	22	2.7
GLACIER	5608	4932	676	12.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	532	493	39	7.3
GRANITE	1246	1085	161	12.9
HILL	8740	8093	647	7.4
JEFFERSON	4823	4533	290	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1317	1228	89	6.8
LAKE	9932	9110	822	8.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	25719	23980	1739	6.8
LIBERTY	891	841	50	5.6
LINCOLN	8691	7683	1008	11.6
MC CONE	1253	1190	63	5.0
MADISON	2903	2776	127	4.4
MEAGHER	1109	1012	97	8.7
MINERAL	1777	1527	250	14.1
MISSOULA	40968	38074	2894	7.1
MUSSELSHELL	1983	1837	146	7.4
PARK	6770	6244	526	7.8
PETROLEUM	268	257	11	4.1
PHILLIPS	2724	2461	263	9.7
PONDERA	3104	2893	211	6.8
POWDER RIVER	1394	1359	35	2.5
POWELL	3303	3043	260	7.9
PRAIRIE	739	700	39	5.3
RAVALLI	11048	9914	1134	10.3
RICHLAND	7149	6670	479	6.7
ROOSEVELT	5645	5207	438	7.8
ROSEBUD	5661	5018	643	11.4
SANDERS	3280	2740	540	16.5
SHERIDAN	2664	2563	101	3.8
SILVER BOW	14103	12732	1371	9.7
STILLWATER	2524	2330	194	7.7
SWEET GRASS	1352	1266	86	6.4
TETON	2854	2696	158	5.5
TOOLE	2474	2293	181	7.3
TREASURE	457	429	28	6.1
VALLEY	4852	4507	345	7.1
WHEATLAND	1034	975	59	5.7
WIBAUX	588	541	47	8.0

MONTANA
1984 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	404000	374000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36720	34033	2687	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	62042	57715	4327	7.0
BEAVERHEAD	4398	4164	234	5.3
BIG HORN	4603	4201	402	8.7
BLAINE	3475	3168	307	8.8
BROADWATER	1685	1552	133	7.9
CARBON	4295	3979	316	7.4
CARTER	908	878	30	3.3
CHOUTEAU	2623	2506	117	4.5
CUSTER	6872	6503	369	5.4
DANIELS	1217	1166	51	4.2
DAWSON	6615	6248	367	5.5
DEER LODGE	4590	4046	544	11.9
FALLON	1633	1558	75	4.6
FERGUS	5869	5456	413	7.0
FLATHEAD	28973	26724	2249	7.8
GALLATIN	25415	24190	1225	4.8
GARFIELD	824	802	22	2.7
GLACIER	5757	5051	706	12.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	505	466	39	7.7
GRANITE	1263	1156	107	8.5
HILL	9019	8381	638	7.1
JEFFERSON	4944	4643	301	6.1
JUDITH BASIN	1330	1241	89	6.7
LAKE	9055	8345	710	7.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24950	23317	1633	6.5
LIBERTY	912	865	47	5.2
LINCOLN	8847	7711	1136	12.8
MC CONE	1291	1225	66	5.1
MADISON	2912	2751	161	5.5
MEAGHER	1110	965	145	13.1
MINERAL	1921	1675	246	12.8
MISSOULA	39918	37363	2555	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1991	1847	144	7.2
PARK	6638	6139	499	7.5
PETROLEUM	318	299	19	6.0
PHILLIPS	2805	2611	194	6.9
PONDERA	3101	2894	207	6.7
POWDER RIVER	1436	1376	60	4.2
POWELL	3254	2970	284	8.7
PRAIRIE	750	700	50	6.7
RAVALLI	10889	9744	1145	10.5
RICHLAND	7391	6975	416	5.6
ROOSEVELT	5495	5112	383	7.0
ROSEBUD	6212	5426	786	12.7
SANDERS	3875	3394	481	12.4
SHERIDAN	2752	2624	128	4.7
SILVER BOW	14122	12463	1659	11.7
STILLWATER	2605	2382	223	8.6
SWEET GRASS	1377	1295	82	6.0
TETON	3000	2857	143	4.8
TOOLE	2425	2266	159	6.6
TREASURE	481	448	33	6.9
VALLEY	4936	4598	338	6.8
WHEATLAND	1054	989	65	6.2
WIBAUX	605	549	56	9.3

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STATEWIDE	395000	360000	35000	8.8
CASCADE	33448	30441	3007	9.0
YELLOWSTONE	61122	56364	4758	7.8
BEAVERHEAD	4508	4216	292	6.5
BIG HORN	5263	4816	447	8.5
BLAINE	3172	2875	297	9.4
BROADWATER	1633	1475	158	9.7
CARBON	3951	3658	293	7.4
CARTER	873	825	48	5.5
CHOUTEAU	2952	2810	142	4.8
CUSTER	6581	6174	407	6.2
DANIELS	1510	1442	68	4.5
DAWSON	6746	6073	673	10.0
DEER LODGE	4155	3447	708	17.0
FALLON	2435	2293	142	5.8
FERGUS	6018	5576	442	7.3
FLATHEAD	26518	23726	2792	10.5
GALLATIN	23541	22029	1512	6.4
GARFIELD	839	810	29	3.5
GLACIER	6409	5682	727	11.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	394	357	37	9.4
GRANITE	1197	1065	132	11.0
HILL	8751	8039	712	8.1
JEFFERSON	3088	2743	345	11.2
JUDITH BASIN	1211	1116	95	7.8
LAKE	8824	8090	734	8.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	26262	24364	1898	7.2
LIBERTY	1053	1011	42	4.0
LINCOLN	8497	7358	1139	13.4
MC CONE	1371	1315	56	4.1
MADISON	2696	2464	232	8.6
MEAGHER	1208	1066	142	11.8
MINERAL	2251	1906	345	15.3
MISSOULA	36515	33581	2934	8.0
MUSSELSHELL	2132	1924	208	9.8
PARK	5864	5241	623	10.6
PETROLEUM	273	249	24	8.8
PHILLIPS	3124	2861	263	8.4
PONDERA	3448	3230	218	6.3
POWDER RIVER	1427	1339	88	6.2
POWELL	3671	3381	290	7.9
PRAIRIE	850	797	53	6.2
RAVALLI	8708	7547	1161	13.3
RICHLAND	7422	6639	783	10.5
ROOSEVELT	5913	5384	529	8.9
ROSEBUD	7783	7069	714	9.2
SANDERS	4262	3725	537	12.6
SHERIDAN	3270	3053	217	6.6
SILVER BOW	16502	14286	2216	13.4
STILLWATER	2161	1918	243	11.2
SWEET GRASS	1472	1402	70	4.8
TETON	2731	2570	161	5.9
TOOLE	2600	2393	207	8.0
TREASURE	425	394	31	7.3
VALLEY	4225	3816	409	9.7
WHEATLAND	1050	970	80	7.6
WIBAUX	697	606	91	13.1

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	394000	360000	34000	8.6
CASCADE	33481	30677	2804	8.4
YELLOWSTONE	59827	55994	3833	6.4
BEAVERHEAD	4878	4584	294	6.0
BIG HORN	5524	5023	501	9.1
BLAINE	3065	2780	285	9.3
BROADWATER	1544	1390	154	10.0
CARBON	3727	3457	270	7.2
CARTER	916	884	32	3.5
CHOUTEAU	3101	2989	112	3.6
CUSTER	6256	5870	386	6.2
DANIELS	1581	1534	47	3.0
DAWSON	7176	6685	491	6.8
DEER LODGE	4534	3852	682	15.0
FALLON	2435	2340	95	3.9
FERGUS	6250	5762	488	7.8
FLATHEAD	24637	21453	3184	12.9
GALLATIN	22567	21147	1420	6.3
GARFIELD	908	884	24	2.6
GLACIER	5970	5268	702	11.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	415	382	33	8.0
GRANITE	1250	1103	147	11.8
HILL	9251	8543	708	7.7
JEFFERSON	2981	2672	309	10.4
JUDITH BASIN	1259	1185	74	5.9
LAKE	8848	7993	855	9.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	25930	24074	1856	7.2
LIBERTY	1103	1052	51	4.6
LINCOLN	7788	6275	1513	19.4
MC CONE	1469	1418	51	3.5
MADISON	2788	2593	195	7.0
MEAGHER	1153	1046	107	9.3
MINERAL	1848	1430	418	22.6
MISSOULA	35334	32082	3252	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2168	1977	191	8.8
PARK	6232	5555	677	10.9
PETROLEUM	308	296	12	3.9
PHILLIPS	3054	2817	237	7.8
PONDERA	3641	3445	196	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1392	1348	44	3.2
POWELL	3514	3159	355	10.1
PRAIRIE	904	858	46	5.1
RAVALLI	8800	7513	1287	14.6
RICHLAND	7709	7125	584	7.6
ROOSEVELT	5886	5448	438	7.4
ROSEBUD	7498	7022	476	6.3
SANDERS	4062	3411	651	16.0
SHERIDAN	3567	3397	170	4.8
SILVER BOW	17916	15898	2018	11.3
STILLWATER	2412	2206	206	8.5
SWEET GRASS	1718	1639	79	4.6
TETON	3322	3144	178	5.4
TOOLE	2849	2661	188	6.6
TREASURE	462	438	24	5.2
VALLEY	4723	4314	409	8.7
WHEATLAND	1297	1204	93	7.2
WIBAUX	776	706	70	9.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	385000	358000	27000	6.9
CASCADE	33949	31248	2701	8.0
YELLOWSTONE	57099	54057	3042	5.3
BEAVERHEAD	4568	4382	186	4.1
BIG HORN	5766	5235	531	9.2
BLAINE	3111	2836	275	8.8
BROADWATER	1489	1382	107	7.2
CARBON	3566	3404	162	4.5
CARTER	892	876	16	1.8
CHOUTEAU	3082	3017	65	2.1
CUSTER	6166	5866	300	4.9
DANIELS	1454	1423	31	2.1
DAWSON	6815	6599	216	3.2
DEER LODGE	4911	4082	829	16.9
FALLON	2419	2365	54	2.2
FERGUS	6264	5936	328	5.2
FLATHEAD	24131	21695	2436	10.1
GALLATIN	21022	19865	1157	5.5
GARFIELD	845	829	16	1.9
GLACIER	5912	5195	717	12.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	409	395	14	3.4
GRANITE	1190	1083	107	9.0
HILL	9149	8569	580	6.3
JEFFERSON	2571	2376	195	7.6
JUDITH BASIN	1205	1171	34	2.8
LAKE	8274	7617	657	7.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	25583	24102	1481	5.8
LIBERTY	1142	1102	40	3.5
LINCOLN	7558	6427	1131	15.0
MC CONE	1348	1322	26	1.9
MADISON	2587	2469	118	4.6
MEAGHER	1073	1004	69	6.4
MINERAL	1908	1665	243	12.7
MISSOULA	35546	32268	3278	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2093	2033	60	2.9
PARK	5977	5480	497	8.3
PETROLEUM	308	300	8	2.6
PHILLIPS	2943	2803	140	4.8
PONDERA	3575	3457	118	3.3
POWDER RIVER	1331	1303	28	2.1
POWELL	3294	3019	275	8.3
PRAIRIE	885	843	42	4.7
RAVALLI	8418	7480	938	11.1
RICHLAND	7826	7645	181	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5452	5134	318	5.8
ROSEBUD	6127	5697	430	7.0
SANDERS	4005	3541	464	11.6
SHERIDAN	3596	3550	46	1.3
SILVER BOW	18408	16876	1532	8.3
STILLWATER	2340	2246	94	4.0
SWEET GRASS	1730	1671	59	3.4
TETON	3274	3167	107	3.3
TOOLE	3026	2918	108	3.6
TREASURE	446	434	12	2.7
VALLEY	4991	4675	316	6.3
WHEATLAND	1201	1149	52	4.3
WIBAUX	751	720	31	4.1

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	371000	348000	23000	6.1
CASCADE	33749	31281	2468	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	55549	52870	2679	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	4148	3990	158	3.8
BIG HORN	6055	5662	393	6.5
BLAINE	2939	2689	250	8.5
BROADWATER	1459	1356	103	7.1
CARBON	3281	3135	146	4.4
CARTER	900	848	52	5.8
CHOUTEAU	2981	2907	74	2.5
CUSTER	6210	5971	239	3.8
DANIELS	1374	1349	25	1.8
DAWSON	5962	5782	180	3.0
DEER LODGE	5079	4583	496	9.8
FALLON	2391	2342	49	2.0
FERGUS	6038	5747	291	4.8
FLATHEAD	23339	21408	1931	8.3
GALLATIN	19906	18680	1226	6.2
GARFIELD	827	802	25	3.0
GLACIER	5768	5279	489	8.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	392	376	16	4.1
GRANITE	1153	1064	89	7.7
HILL	8688	8190	498	5.7
JEFFERSON	2370	2214	156	6.6
JUDITH BASIN	1161	1083	78	6.7
LAKE	7947	7358	589	7.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	24715	23474	1241	5.0
LIBERTY	1131	1096	35	3.1
LINCOLN	6992	5919	1073	15.3
MC CONE	1218	1196	22	1.8
MADISON	2500	2383	117	4.7
MEAGHER	1072	1014	58	5.4
MINERAL	1903	1710	193	10.1
MISSOULA	35834	33121	2713	7.6
MUSSELSHELL	1840	1797	43	2.3
PARK	5731	5323	408	7.1
PETROLEUM	311	299	12	3.9
PHILLIPS	2876	2756	120	4.2
PONDERA	3485	3341	144	4.1
POWDER RIVER	1293	1257	36	2.8
POWELL	3238	3037	201	6.2
PRAIRIE	941	915	26	2.8
RAVALLI	7901	7087	814	10.3
RICHLAND	6203	6062	141	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5101	4831	270	5.3
ROSEBUD	5189	4897	292	5.6
SANDERS	3972	3589	383	9.6
SHERIDAN	3022	2976	46	1.5
SILVER BOW	18209	16961	1248	6.9
STILLWATER	2248	2163	85	3.8
SWEET GRASS	1795	1758	37	2.1
TETON	2890	2780	110	3.8
TOOLE	2791	2679	112	4.0
TREASURE	431	417	14	3.2
VALLEY	4633	4384	249	5.4
WHEATLAND	1177	1133	44	3.7
WIBAUX	698	681	17	2.4

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	371000	352000	19000	5.1
CASCADE	34014	31913	2101	6.2
YELLOWSTONE	55272	53243	2029	3.7
BEAVERHEAD	4109	3957	152	3.7
BIG HORN	5901	5603	298	5.0
BLAINE	3101	2886	215	6.9
BROADWATER	1635	1571	64	3.9
CARBON	3247	3106	141	4.3
CARTER	911	840	71	7.8
CHOUTEAU	2989	2923	66	2.2
CUSTER	5974	5773	201	3.4
DANIELS	1441	1412	29	2.0
DAWSON	5803	5603	200	3.4
DEER LODGE	5451	5073	378	6.9
FALLON	2297	2248	49	2.1
FERGUS	6092	5883	209	3.4
FLATHEAD	23469	21925	1544	6.6
GALLATIN	19834	18944	890	4.5
GARFIELD	847	807	40	4.7
GLACIER	5603	5170	433	7.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	403	386	17	4.2
GRANITE	1117	1032	85	7.6
HILL	8874	8503	371	4.2
JEFFERSON	2298	2127	171	7.4
JUDITH BASIN	1227	1126	101	8.2
LAKE	8135	7643	492	6.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	24472	23309	1163	4.8
LIBERTY	1129	1093	36	3.2
LINCOLN	7202	6462	740	10.3
MC CONE	1266	1245	21	1.7
MADISON	2443	2369	74	3.0
MEAGHER	1108	1064	44	4.0
MINERAL	1710	1582	128	7.5
MISSOULA	36382	34061	2321	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1906	1857	49	2.6
PARK	5942	5624	318	5.4
PETROLEUM	333	328	5	1.5
PHILLIPS	2707	2606	101	3.7
PONDERA	3516	3387	129	3.7
POWDER RIVER	1286	1250	36	2.8
POWELL	3370	3181	189	5.6
PRAIRIE	875	852	23	2.6
RAVALLI	7921	7317	604	7.6
RICHLAND	5494	5390	104	1.9
ROOSEVELT	5356	5106	250	4.7
ROSEBUD	4586	4355	231	5.0
SANDERS	3887	3579	308	7.9
SHERIDAN	2871	2828	43	1.5
SILVER BOW	18374	17252	1122	6.1
STILLWATER	2267	2192	75	3.3
SWEET GRASS	1725	1703	22	1.3
TETON	2866	2767	99	3.5
TOOLE	2824	2711	113	4.0
TREASURE	440	426	14	3.2
VALLEY	4774	4531	243	5.1
WHEATLAND	1196	1168	28	2.3
WIBAUX	728	706	22	3.0

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/	277.7	276.7	279.4	285.9	292.4	300.1	292.1	293.3	297.4	298.8	297.6	294.3	290.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	207.5	206.2	208.6	214.4	220.2	227.2	228.0	229.5	227.1	226.5	224.5	224.3	220.3
GOODS PRODUCING	33.6	33.1	33.7	36.1	38.1	39.9	41.1	41.4	40.9	41.1	39.1	37.3	38.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	244.1	243.6	245.7	249.8	254.3	260.2	251.0	251.9	256.5	257.7	258.5	257.0	252.5
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	173.9	173.1	174.9	178.3	182.1	187.3	186.9	188.1	186.2	185.4	185.4	187.0	182.4
MINING	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.3
METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.7
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
CONSTRUCTION	6.6	6.3	6.8	8.8	10.0	11.0	11.9	12.2	11.9	11.9	10.4	8.7	9.7
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.1	2.1	2.8
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.9	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.3
MANUFACTURING	21.3	21.1	20.9	20.8	21.7	22.4	22.5	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.4	22.5	22.0
DURABLE GOODS	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.8	13.5	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.6	8.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.3
LOGGING	1.9	1.8	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.7	20.1	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.0	20.0	20.4	20.0
TRANSPORTATION	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.3
RAILROAD	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	5.7
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7
COMMUNICATIONS	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2
FINANCE	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0
INSURANCE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
REAL ESTATE	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

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TRADE	73.0	72.2	73.1	75.6	77.6	80.2	80.1	81.1	79.9	79.3	79.3	80.0	77.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	14.6	14.5	14.8	15.4	15.8	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.1	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.6
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE GOODS	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.7
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	58.4	57.7	58.3	60.2	61.8	64.0	64.1	64.9	63.8	63.2	63.4	64.1	62.0
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.8	7.1	6.4
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.1
FOOD STORES	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
GAS STATIONS	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	21.8	21.5	21.9	23.0	23.7	24.8	25.0	25.4	24.7	24.5	24.1	24.3	23.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.7
DRUG STORES	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1
SERVICES	68.7	68.6	69.3	70.1	71.2	73.5	73.1	73.5	72.6	72.8	72.9	73.3	71.6
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.1	6.7	7.3	7.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.8
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
HEALTH SERVICES	24.1	24.1	24.3	24.3	24.5	24.8	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.7
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
HOSPITALS	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.3
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	70.2	70.5	70.8	71.5	72.2	72.9	64.1	63.8	70.3	72.3	73.1	70.0	70.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERMENT	12.6	12.5	12.4	13.1	13.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.1	13.5	13.3	13.6
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	20.8	20.3	18.3	17.9	20.2	21.7	22.7	20.5	20.6
STATE EDUCATION	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	9.4	7.1	6.9	9.4	11.0	12.0	9.9	9.8
STATE HEALTH SERVICES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	36.5	36.8	37.2	37.2	37.9	38.1	31.2	31.2	35.4	36.5	36.9	36.2	35.9
LOCAL EDUCATION	23.9	24.4	24.8	24.6	25.0	23.9	16.7	16.1	21.8	23.4	24.0	23.7	22.7
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.9	14.2	14.5	15.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	12.5	13.2

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/	270.1	270.4	273.2	278.4	282.8	291.1	282.5	285.8	292.0	290.5	291.5	286.7	282.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	199.7	199.3	201.5	206.9	210.8	218.7	218.8	221.2	220.4	218.2	215.5	215.6	212.2
GOODS PRODUCING	32.7	32.2	32.7	34.9	36.3	38.6	37.5	38.7	39.6	40.3	38.2	36.5	36.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	237.4	238.2	240.5	243.5	246.5	252.5	245.0	247.1	252.4	250.2	253.3	250.2	246.4
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	167.0	167.1	168.8	172.0	174.5	180.1	181.3	182.5	180.8	177.9	177.3	179.1	175.7
MINING	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2
METAL MINING	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0
CONSTRUCTION	6.1	6.0	6.6	8.2	9.0	10.2	10.4	11.2	11.1	11.2	9.6	8.2	9.0
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.1	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.6	2.9	2.0	2.6
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.2	3.9	4.0
MANUFACTURING	20.7	20.4	20.1	20.5	21.2	22.0	20.7	20.9	22.0	22.8	22.5	22.3	21.3
DURABLE GOODS	12.5	12.6	12.2	12.5	13.0	13.7	12.7	12.9	13.7	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.6	7.5	7.8	8.4	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.2
LOGGING	1.8	1.7	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.6
SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.0	4.1	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.2	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.4	19.4	19.9	19.7	19.7	20.1	19.8	19.7	19.9	19.6
TRANSPORTATION	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.1	11.6
RAILROAD	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.5
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9
COMMUNICATIONS	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
COMBINATION UTILITY	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.5
FINANCE	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
INSURANCE	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
REAL ESTATE	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5

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WHOLESALE TRADE	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.9	15.1	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.1
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE GOODS	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	56.3	55.6	56.6	57.9	59.2	61.6	62.1	62.6	61.6	60.1	60.3	61.0	59.6
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.3
DEPARTMENT STORES	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	3.9
FOOD STORES	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.1	8.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.0
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
GAS STATIONS	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	20.8	20.6	21.1	21.9	22.8	23.9	24.2	24.7	24.0	23.1	22.5	22.4	22.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.5
DRUG STORES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.0
SERVICES	64.3	64.9	65.5	66.3	67.2	69.4	70.0	70.7	70.0	69.4	68.8	69.8	68.0
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.3	8.0	8.7	8.9	7.9	6.5	6.1	6.6	6.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.3
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9
HEALTH SERVICES	22.9	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.7	24.1	24.2	24.2	24.3	24.3	24.5	23.8
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9
HOSPITALS	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.7	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.8
LEGAL SERVICES	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.0
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.5
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	70.4	71.1	71.7	71.5	72.0	72.4	63.7	64.6	71.6	72.3	76.0	71.1	70.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.7	13.2	14.3	14.7	15.6	16.1	14.1	13.7	14.2	13.8
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	19.5	19.9	20.0	19.7	19.6	19.1	17.4	17.2	20.2	20.8	20.5	19.5	19.5
STATE EDUCATION	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.5	6.5	6.1	9.0	10.1	10.0	8.8	8.8
STATE HEALTH SERVICES	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	38.5	38.9	39.4	39.1	39.2	39.0	31.6	31.8	35.3	37.4	41.8	37.4	37.5
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.3	24.8	25.1	24.8	24.8	23.5	16.1	16.2	21.2	23.9	24.2	24.3	22.8
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.4	15.5	15.5	15.6	14.1	13.5	17.6	13.1	14.7

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/	136.9	137.2	139.0	140.7	142.7	144.7	137.5	136.8	142.0	144.3	144.2	143.5	140.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	100.0	100.1	101.7	103.2	104.9	107.4	107.5	107.3	107.1	107.6	108.4	107.2	105.0
GOODS PRODUCING	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	131.2	131.3	133.2	134.6	136.6	138.4	131.1	130.5	135.7	137.9	138.1	137.4	134.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	94.3	94.2	95.9	97.1	98.8	101.1	101.1	101.0	100.8	101.2	100.3	101.1	98.9
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
METAL MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
MANUFACTURING	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4
DURABLE GOODS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
LOGGING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANING	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1
TRANSPORTATION	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5
COMMUNICATIONS	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
COMBINATION UTILITY	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	9.0	8.6	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.9
FINANCE	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2
INSURANCE	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0
INSURANCE CARRIERS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
REAL ESTATE	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6

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TRADE	34.7	34.0	34.7	35.6	36.8	38.3	38.6	38.5	38.2	38.6	37.9	38.1	37.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9
WHOLESALE – DURABLE GOODS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
WHOLESALE –NONDURABLE GOODS	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
GROCERIES & RELATED	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
FARM–PROD RAW MATERIALS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
RETAIL TRADE	31.1	30.4	31.0	31.8	32.8	34.2	34.5	34.4	34.1	34.6	33.8	34.1	33.1
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.7
DEPARTMENT STORES	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.9
FOOD STORES	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	5.4	4.5	4.4	4.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
NEW,USED CAR DEALER	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
GAS STATIONS	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	13.0	12.9	13.2	13.7	14.1	15.0	15.2	15.2	14.8	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1
DRUG STORES	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
SERVICES	46.0	46.5	47.2	47.6	47.8	49.0	48.4	48.4	48.6	48.6	48.4	48.9	48.0
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.0
HEALTH SERVICES	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.8	21.1	21.4	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.2
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7
HOSPITALS	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.1
LEGAL SERVICES	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3
SOCIAL SERVICES	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
RESIDENTIAL CARE	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	36.9	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.8	37.3	30.0	29.5	34.9	36.7	37.8	36.3	35.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.3
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.6	8.4	8.3	9.2	9.9	10.8	9.7	9.7
STATE EDUCATION	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.8	3.5	3.5	4.4	5.1	6.0	4.9	4.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21.9	22.0	22.3	22.3	22.7	22.2	16.1	15.7	20.2	21.3	21.7	21.4	20.8
LOCAL EDUCATION	15.6	15.8	16.2	16.1	16.4	15.4	9.0	8.3	13.6	15.1	15.6	15.5	14.4

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TOTAL PRIVATE	96.1	95.8	96.8	98.8	100.5	103.7	104.8	105.7	105.0	103.6	102.8	103.9	101.5
GOODS PRODUCING	5.5	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	126.7	126.8	127.9	129.6	131.3	133.9	129.2	129.9	133.1	133.7	135.9	134.6	131.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	90.6	90.3	91.1	92.8	94.4	97.3	98.5	99.4	98.6	97.1	96.6	97.8	95.4
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
METAL MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
MANUFACTURING	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4
DURABLE GOODS	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
LOGGING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.8
TRANSPORTATION	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
COMMUNICATIONS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
TELEPHONE COMMUNCATIONS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
COMBINATION UTILITY	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1
FINANCE	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
INSURANCE	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
REAL ESTATE	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6

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TRADE	33.5	32.6	33.1	34.1	35.3	37.0	37.1	37.7	37.3	36.2	36.2	36.8	35.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0
GROCERIES & RELATED	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
RETAIL TRADE	30.2	29.3	29.7	30.5	31.8	33.2	33.2	33.8	33.4	32.4	32.4	33.1	31.9
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.3	4.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.7
FOOD STORES	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
GAS STATIONS	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	12.8	12.7	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.6	14.7	15.0	14.6	13.9	13.6	13.5	13.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.9
DRUG STORES	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8
SERVICES	43.4	43.9	44.2	44.8	45.2	46.3	47.4	47.8	47.3	47.2	46.8	47.1	45.9
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.9	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8
HEALTH SERVICES	19.2	19.3	19.5	19.7	19.9	20.3	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.3
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.4
HOSPITALS	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.8
LEGAL SERVICES	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3
SOCIAL SERVICES	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.4
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
RESIDENTIAL CARE	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	36.1	36.5	36.8	36.8	36.9	36.6	30.7	30.5	34.5	36.6	39.3	36.8	35.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.1
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.0	7.7	9.3	9.7	9.8	9.3	9.1
STATE EDUCATION	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.2	2.9	4.5	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22.1	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.7	22.2	17.2	17.4	19.9	21.7	24.4	22.2	21.5
LOCAL EDUCATION	15.6	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.2	15.3	10.2	10.4	13.5	15.3	15.8	15.8	14.7

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/	170.9	169.6	172.0	177.2	181.6	189.6	191.0	192.6	189.6	186.0	168.7	166.3	163.0
GOODS PRODUCING	26.1	24.6	25.1	27.1	26.7	30.8	31.6	32.3	31.6	31.9	30.3	28.1	29.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	145.8	144.9	146.9	150.1	153.1	158.8	159.2	160.3	158.0	156.1	156.4	156.2	154.0
MINING	4.5	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.6	5.0
METAL MINING	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
COAL MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	4.5	4.3	4.9	6.6	7.6	6.6	9.8	10.0	9.6	9.5	8.3	6.8	7.5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.7	1.7	2.4
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.1
MANUFACTURING	16.1	15.7	15.4	15.4	15.9	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.4
DURABLE GOODS	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.7	11.2	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.6	11.5	11.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.5
SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	16.2	16.2	16.6	16.5	16.6	17.3	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.5	16.9
TRANSPORTATION	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.6	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.4	10.8
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.3	4.8
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1
COMMUNICATIONS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0
TRADE	64.1	63.1	64.0	66.1	68.1	70.3	70.7	71.2	70.4	69.7	70.0	70.6	68.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	12.0	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.8
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
RETAIL TRADE	52.1	51.3	52.1	53.6	55.3	57.2	57.5	58.0	57.2	56.5	56.9	57.6	55.4
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.1	5.7	6.7	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.8	6.1
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.0
FOOD STORES	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	6.7	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2
NEW,USED CAR DEALERS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
GAS STATIONS	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	20.0	19.7	20.2	21.2	21.7	22.8	23.0	23.3	22.7	22.5	22.2	22.3	21.6
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.5
DRUG STORES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.0
FINANCE	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.7
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
COMMERICAL BANKS	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
INSURANCE	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
REAL ESTATE	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
SERVICES	55.8	56.0	56.7	57.6	58.2	61.0	61.1	61.6	60.2	59.3	59.1	59.9	58.9
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.7	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.0	6.3	5.9	6.6	6.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
HEALTH SERVICES	21.1	21.3	21.5	21.6	21.6	22.0	21.9	22.1	21.8	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.7
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
HOSPITALS	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0
LEGAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.6
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7
ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/	278.95	279.38	279.91	280.84	284.33	288.18	295.81	292.49	296.18	299.56	288.32	290.30	289.16
GOODS PRODUCING	467.26	466.48	480.48	491.88	479.90	490.39	493.25	500.38	502.92	509.80	483.74	496.36	489.45
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	246.14	247.51	246.35	253.75	247.07	248.84	257.08	251.20	254.03	256.28	250.10	253.34	251.20
MINING	576.47	572.26	605.27	583.85	573.47	588.94	584.63	580.99	592.88	578.72	562.15	578.48	581.20
METAL MINING	625.43	600.71	578.07	581.00	630.46	639.89	631.23	626.40	625.19	601.88	594.79	597.98	627.85
GOLD & SILVER ORES	555.77	524.40	536.87	560.80	539.38	537.14	567.48	539.56	550.43	567.88	544.51	562.80	549.29
COAL MINING	783.96	780.14	789.70	756.30	766.86	743.94	786.94	742.25	814.85	808.48	752.35	774.04	787.94
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	389.94	414.07	414.38	396.48	425.94	448.02	445.82	459.65	425.96	451.66	429.04	440.00	427.89
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	567.57	549.41	545.50	526.11	456.03	504.50	500.80	481.33	517.97	469.10	486.12	491.20	503.09
CONSTRUCTION	521.66	516.91	508.49	534.36	537.26	545.59	536.85	577.84	546.89	580.26	534.00	532.08	544.07
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	471.95	445.11	467.88	484.74	473.59	459.78	480.69	504.93	502.27	502.08	476.04	442.82	475.42
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	553.73	549.77	478.90	550.87	523.99	546.86	566.40	624.65	582.94	670.02	585.71	583.95	578.66
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	537.80	546.27	551.09	557.36	567.20	601.86	563.83	581.02	542.03	547.38	527.56	557.41	558.55
MANUFACTURING	421.62	421.25	434.41	443.63	424.27	429.71	439.25	429.86	450.65	451.58	437.39	458.73	437.08
DURABLE GOODS	415.72	408.91	431.86	439.62	417.49	424.79	427.96	421.83	434.98	444.71	430.90	454.67	428.46
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	444.09	432.82	455.26	458.04	446.45	452.56	457.07	444.98	461.20	466.62	456.11	502.80	456.00
SAWMILLS & PLANING	451.19	451.02	466.12	476.15	460.53	466.16	464.20	454.43	467.46	466.98	461.56	488.92	464.10
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	484.84	460.19	488.38	493.73	451.56	453.89	469.13	462.44	465.70	480.87	475.17	481.77	470.40
NONDURABLE GOODS	433.05	456.29	440.45	473.12	441.20	441.60	464.13	448.40	487.22	466.58	450.03	471.84	456.30
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	392.29	429.24	433.63	449.83	428.43	422.94	435.59	433.93	431.43	439.89	417.31	438.80	429.10
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	269.28	268.80	278.32	269.78	273.22	260.62	264.54	269.45	269.16	291.85	281.87	279.39	274.23
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	472.99	489.09	478.93	494.08	474.23	492.88	497.74	489.20	485.09	492.75	487.51	496.00	487.77
TRANSPORTATION	464.82	480.06	474.38	485.75	482.98	490.22	496.36	493.54	484.33	490.35	479.84	478.39	483.87
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	387.28	412.80	432.48	433.34	431.52	432.23	426.96	439.47	431.02	452.45	428.62	429.78	428.17
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	487.87	500.74	488.96	508.13	468.83	496.76	500.91	482.28	487.45	497.50	500.24	528.31	495.57
COMMUNICATIONS	419.11	408.77	402.88	415.44	402.89	420.17	434.28	419.92	425.72	430.88	424.83	418.14	418.70
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	537.94	532.54	529.82	526.71	528.43	538.16	547.42	544.71	550.82	561.04	556.59	548.45	540.36
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	544.51	576.64	559.31	588.20	505.42	563.23	555.81	531.39	536.87	551.97	561.35	615.13	557.57
COMBINATION UTILITY	555.66	604.53	592.47	626.89	513.07	603.52	578.90	528.61	528.61	557.19	570.40	657.31	577.22
TRADE	194.87	194.59	192.96	202.72	198.83	199.73	208.46	202.97	203.53	202.80	196.04	197.14	199.88
WHOLESALE TRADE	326.80	316.76	312.41	330.12	324.00	320.93	331.80	326.14	329.20	329.61	319.11	328.51	324.36
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	353.43	346.25	342.58	362.18	367.86	353.66	366.21	357.11	363.78	374.19	350.36	368.77	360.91
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	308.56	295.54	302.66	326.83	320.72	324.80	309.26	314.79	316.20	321.80	308.09	325.48	314.41
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	383.34	379.56	365.10	416.96	418.43	384.34	422.28	397.39	416.96	418.93	377.11	408.84	399.12
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	288.19	285.27	282.72	277.55	280.56	285.52	294.87	294.87	295.94	286.42	288.74	288.96	287.43
GROCERIES & RELATED	318.78	310.23	303.96	282.74	295.12	312.12	313.85	309.59	314.59	304.26	312.99	312.46	307.78
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	172.04	159.39	178.16	188.58	178.82	178.05	199.19	202.69	179.97	185.00	180.01	174.25	179.78
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	244.04	244.61	229.71	247.42	242.49	251.86	262.08	266.42	266.41	251.51	244.46	246.56	250.28
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	256.89	255.15	256.94	275.19	280.82	258.16	255.85	253.12	261.54	266.90	259.42	262.64	260.19
RETAIL TRADE	166.26	166.94	164.83	173.28	169.07	171.54	177.81	174.94	174.86	173.64	168.06	167.54	170.61
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	228.98	214.46	212.07	236.33	238.05	242.89	248.40	252.85	257.04	252.25	250.26	247.93	241.18
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	138.51	142.42	144.33	148.40	151.12	146.52	154.25	158.40	154.29	152.90	147.08	173.60	151.23
DEPARTMENT STORES	151.32	151.23	154.71	158.81	163.39	153.52	166.75	171.99	167.61	163.74	161.39	192.76	164.10
FOOD STORES	213.44	214.90	218.18	219.30	215.10	222.71	228.94	224.56	218.06	217.77	218.00	215.24	218.18
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	288.18	295.75	278.70	299.62	285.01	287.10	283.50	278.88	300.33	283.37	281.18	252.36	284.55
NEW,USED CAR DEALERS	419.55	446.56	418.24	456.15	431.30	433.57	405.41	399.06	459.16	404.69	404.14	367.78	419.95
GAS STATIONS	156.50	157.87	149.15	157.50	152.77	156.35	162.85	159.39	158.95	159.56	160.85	143.80	156.10
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	143.11	122.50	128.50	138.24	131.04	138.49	150.05	140.29	140.71	143.37	132.07	141.93	137.27
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	252.79	250.50	256.60	264.44	244.24	256.14	262.77	250.28	258.58	255.25	241.03	256.55	253.82
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	209.84	221.27	205.98	231.99	212.00	218.58	220.82	208.98	219.52	217.31	208.82	235.17	217.35
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	100.22	97.88	100.25	108.14	103.10	107.75	114.58	114.04	109.22	108.49	101.38	100.34	105.56
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	175.58	176.54	174.50	178.50	183.25	175.56	184.21	175.20	172.92	187.80	180.24	184.48	178.97
DRUG STORES	191.82	187.83	191.40	195.68	194.34	190.40	188.77	185.04	203.20	189.11	189.11	189.61	189.81
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	150.10	140.98	144.05	147.46	149.81	142.93	155.75	146.00	144.07	158.93	154.85	161.52	150.10
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	277.43	271.56	271.93	291.51	281.95	288.00	303.77	288.46	292.40	300.96	301.04	307.02	289.35
FINANCE	296.46	293.59	295.04	323.44	312.38	322.23	337.74	317.06	318.32	326.70	329.96	332.94	317.14
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	262.96	251.85	245.44	274.56	262.72	258.00	280.28	257.16	260.54	258.34	262.38	267.18	261.10
COMMERCIAL BANKS	269.81	255.83	248.33	283.22	259.20	262.06	290.87	262.26	266.75	259.62	266.83	270.85	266.96
INSURANCE	337.35	323.10	315.73	326.78	320.04	327.80	341.84	340.18	340.21	347.06	344.06	361.17	334.70
INSURANCE CARRIES	336.41	336.81	332.61	341.28	330.85	331.14	317.85	299.44	301.08	303.61	297.20	301.36	318.87
INSURANCE AGENTS	337.59	316.54	305.90	319.31	313.98	324.99	354.11	365.67	360.86	368.28	368.42	375.87	342.67
REAL ESTATE	157.34	148.49	152.59	160.20	158.81	156.00	169.07	159.19	166.28	173.36	167.90	177.87	162.41
SERVICES	235.00	233.02	232.56	237.00	232.40	230.89	240.18	234.05	240.71	243.97	237.07	239.73	236.38
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	155.81	148.50	151.00	145.02	152.81	156.06	166.50	169.85	173.12	179.40	166.81	175.26	161.64
PERSONAL SERVICES	197.48	196.32	210.79	206.30	210.45	206.46	203.03	202.57	203.47	211.14	208.73	207.93	205.48
BUSINESS SERVICES	172.79	163.97	167.70	179.56	187.94	180.81	185.94	179.14	178.54	187.53	184.55	192.56	179.02
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	274.56	295.72	290.16	288.00	290.34	280.19	296.64	285.32	288.27	273.60	289.51	296.00	282.80
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	331.55	336.33	326.38	362.23	350.06	332.46	337.59	341.81	347.10	365.66	333.08	356.94	343.66
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	127.26	128.30	126.17	103.99	110.39	122.20	160.72	141.81	132.09	126.83	111.86	119.39	126.32
HEALTH SERVICES	277.38	271.19	271.51	275.28	273.33	274.95	282.15	278.85	286.65	287.43	282.75	285.89	278.93
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	196.90	181.13	179.16	186.46	178.47	181.74	197.07	185.61	186.80	190.40	187.07	189.32	185.80
HOSPITALS	321.52	319.15	319.30	320.84	319.59	322.56	320.25	326.96	335.92	335.54	333.30	336.11	326.89
LEGAL SERVICES	331.86	321.38	321.75	322.35	318.36	299.20	342.08	306.85	317.16	344.33	319.26	345.05	324.29
SOCIAL SERVICES	141.66	139.41	138.64	143.86	138.63	139.83	143.75	139.36	137.29	134.90	131.58	136.48	138.94
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	140.80	138.48	149.61	152.44	154.84	162.56	151.47	145.51	146.81	115.72	108.12	113.39	139.95
RESIDENTIAL CARE	179.85	179.42	170.50	169.66	179.03	186.21	190.33	178.09	187.03	201.71	198.97	199.71	185.54
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	199.92	204.00	204.91	204.66	199.04	189.08	196.32	190.86	195.22	193.05	191.13	186.57	196.18
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	425.10	434.30	435.41	462.73	423.55	437.30	432.18	423.77	439.96	443.30	434.07	425.24	434.66
ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	395.16	410.26	403.25	427.52	421.01	431.51	436.86	425.55	444.57	434.74	437.53	398.97	427.14
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	396.37	417.23	437.03	473.84	350.95	379.20	368.64	361.55	347.53	369.80	366.05	358.72	387.85

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/	8.69	8.73	8.72	8.84	8.83	8.84	8.83	8.81	9.03	9.05	9.01	8.96	8.87
GOODS PRODUCING	12.20	12.18	12.32	12.39	12.53	12.51	12.68	12.70	12.70	12.65	12.73	12.76	12.55
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	7.94	8.01	7.94	8.03	7.97	7.95	7.91	7.65	8.09	8.11	6.12	8.12	8.00
MINING	14.34	14.20	14.62	14.31	14.23	14.26	14.02	14.24	14.48	14.17	14.18	14.39	14.28
METAL MINING	14.15	13.97	14.87	15.00	14.48	14.51	14.09	14.40	14.78	14.68	14.65	14.34	14.50
GOLD & SILVER ORES	13.17	13.11	13.33	13.84	13.22	13.23	13.29	13.18	13.36	13.75	13.82	14.00	13.43
COAL MINING	18.91	18.45	18.37	18.20	18.39	18.45	18.57	18.51	18.95	18.25	18.35	18.17	18.46
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	11.27	11.47	11.84	11.36	11.45	11.79	11.52	11.97	11.18	11.07	10.78	11.00	11.38
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	14.08	13.98	13.61	13.03	13.18	12.74	13.11	12.70	13.18	13.14	13.13	14.93	13.38
CONSTRUCTION	14.82	14.52	14.57	14.80	14.56	14.32	14.24	14.41	14.09	14.58	14.63	14.78	14.47
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	13.22	13.13	13.33	13.51	13.57	13.25	13.51	13.81	14.03	13.68	12.92	12.98	13.43
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	14.42	13.71	13.49	13.79	13.81	13.44	13.43	14.01	13.62	14.44	14.57	14.49	13.91
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	16.15	15.86	16.02	15.97	16.00	15.75	15.57	15.29	14.81	15.29	15.89	16.11	15.63
MANUFACTURING	10.90	10.97	10.97	10.90	11.02	10.99	11.35	11.18	11.38	11.15	11.42	11.58	11.15
DURABLE GOODS	10.77	10.88	10.77	10.53	10.79	10.70	11.03	10.90	11.04	11.09	11.28	11.45	10.93
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	11.13	11.15	11.05	10.91	11.38	11.12	11.66	11.38	11.53	11.55	11.76	12.14	11.40
SAWMILLS & PLANING	10.82	10.79	10.74	10.75	10.71	10.64	11.00	10.95	11.13	10.86	11.23	11.45	10.92
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	12.40	11.68	11.72	11.69	11.49	11.52	11.87	11.59	11.78	11.70	12.31	11.72	11.76
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.19	11.84	11.47	11.74	11.58	11.75	12.15	11.80	12.15	11.27	11.75	11.88	11.70
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	9.43	10.22	10.30	10.43	10.01	10.07	10.13	10.21	10.01	9.30	9.66	9.75	9.91
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	8.26	8.29	8.21	8.25	8.33	8.17	8.09	8.19	8.43	8.68	8.49	8.34	8.31
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	12.48	12.77	12.67	12.80	12.66	12.97	12.73	12.84	13.04	13.14	13.07	13.20	12.87
TRANSPORTATION	12.20	12.60	12.65	12.61	12.71	12.70	12.63	12.72	12.95	12.87	12.83	12.88	12.70
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	10.94	11.59	12.08	11.84	12.02	11.94	11.86	12.14	12.35	12.43	12.04	12.14	11.96
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	12.97	13.04	12.70	13.13	12.84	13.48	12.91	13.07	13.21	13.63	13.52	13.83	13.18
COMMUNICATIONS	11.42	11.23	11.18	11.32	11.35	11.48	11.28	11.38	11.60	11.84	11.73	11.68	11.44
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	13.55	13.59	13.62	13.54	13.56	13.59	13.45	13.55	13.80	13.88	14.02	13.94	13.68
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	14.18	14.38	13.81	14.51	13.66	15.10	14.21	14.44	14.51	15.29	14.89	15.34	14.52
COMBINATION UTILITY	14.70	14.89	14.14	15.29	13.98	18.40	14.92	15.08	15.06	16.34	15.50	16.19	15.19
TRADE	8.79	8.78	8.70	8.78	8.74	8.68	8.66	8.59	6.83	8.78	6.78	6.66	6.73
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.16	6.62	8.85	9.17	9.00	8.89	9.11	8.96	9.17	9.23	9.04	9.28	9.06
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	9.35	9.16	9.16	9.85	9.53	9.12	9.39	9.11	9.28	9.57	9.22	9.48	9.35
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	6.11	7.66	8.05	8.29	8.14	8.12	7.81	7.85	7.88	6.02	7.78	7.90	7.98
MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	9.88	9.71	9.71	10.45	10.62	9.73	10.20	9.91	10.45	10.32	9.95	10.51	10.13
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	8.95	8.44	8.49	8.38	8.40	8.80	8.77	8.77	9.05	8.84	8.83	9.03	8.71
GROCERIES & RELATED	9.90	8.57	8.94	8.44	8.68	9.16	9.15	9.41	9.77	9.22	9.26	9.44	9.16
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	7.82	7.77	7.78	7.71	7.80	8.32	8.13	8.14	8.57	7.82	7.66	8.50	7.99
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	8.78	8.72	6.62	6.95	8.85	7.01	7.28	7.38	7.59	7.29	7.19	7.33	7.09
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	6.26	6.10	8.08	8.39	8.05	8.29	8.50	7.91	7.81	8.50	6.59	8.69	8.26
RETAIL TRADE	6.09	8.16	8.06	8.06	8.06	6.04	5.98	5.93	8.15	6.05	8.09	5.92	8.05
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	8.96	8.83	6.69	6.85	8.90	8.92	7.20	7.26	7.16	6.93	7.13	8.83	6.99
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.70	5.52	5.53	5.60	5.66	5.55	5.47	5.50	5.53	5.56	5.55	5.60	5.56
DEPARTMENT STORES	5.82	5.76	5.73	5.81	5.92	5.84	5.77	5.83	5.84	5.89	5.89	5.95	5.84
FOOD STORES	7.26	7.26	7.23	7.19	7.17	7.07	6.98	8.91	7.08	7.14	7.20	7.19	7.13
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.13	8.45	6.27	8.44	8.19	8.25	8.10	7.85	8.88	8.19	8.15	7.01	8.13
NEW,USED CAR DEALERS	11.07	11.94	11.65	11.91	11.38	11.47	11.42	10.87	12.79	11.73	11.58	8.90	11.35
GAS STATIONS	5.00	4.98	4.89	5.00	4.96	5.08	4.98	4.95	5.03	4.94	4.98	4.53	4.94
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	5.38	5.00	5.04	5.12	5.04	5.17	5.21	5.12	5.29	5.39	5.22	5.18	5.16
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	7.37	7.87	7.41	7.47	7.41	7.57	7.34	7.05	7.37	7.11	7.26	7.56	7.40
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	8.03	8.47	6.28	6.17	6.04	6.41	8.10	6.92	8.29	5.97	6.16	6.70	6.21
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	4.32	4.35	4.34	4.35	4.35	4.38	4.39	4.42	4.44	4.41	4.37	4.44	4.38
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.18	8.13	8.08	8.01	8.17	8.16	8.12	8.00	8.22	8.26	8.28	8.17	8.15
DRUG STORES	8.95	8.83	8.96	8.89	7.29	8.81	7.00	8.94	7.20	7.08	8.73	8.75	6.92
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	5.38	5.28	5.09	5.05	5.22	5.18	5.09	5.00	5.22	5.28	5.57	5.42	5.23
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	7.58	7.65	7.66	7.90	8.01	8.09	8.21	8.08	8.26	8.17	8.48	8.60	8.06
FINANCE	7.68	7.85	7.91	8.23	8.42	8.57	8.66	8.41	8.65	8.42	8.87	8.95	8.39
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	6.92	8.90	8.78	7.04	7.02	7.03	7.15	8.95	7.08	6.71	7.13	7.28	7.00
COMMERCIAL BANKS	8.99	8.99	8.88	7.17	7.18	7.16	7.29	7.05	7.19	8.84	7.28	7.38	7.10
INSURANCE	9.02	8.78	8.85	8.88	8.89	9.00	9.36	9.32	9.27	9.38	9.35	9.44	9.12
INSURANCE CARRIERS	8.56	8.48	8.49	8.64	8.44	8.32	8.15	7.88	7.80	7.81	7.84	7.81	8.15
INSURANCE AGENTS	9.30	8.97	8.74	9.02	9.18	9.42	10.08	10.10	10.08	10.23	10.32	10.47	9.68
REAL ESTATE	5.21	5.21	5.28	5.34	5.42	5.29	5.30	5.36	5.58	5.81	5.75	8.05	5.45
SERVICES	7.63	7.64	7.60	7.72	7.87	7.57	7.60	7.55	7.79	7.87	7.85	7.88	7.70
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.01	5.00	5.00	4.65	5.06	4.97	5.00	5.19	5.79	8.00	6.24	6.35	5.37
PERSONAL SERVICES	6.02	6.14	6.33	6.14	6.10	6.26	6.19	6.12	6.48	6.12	6.05	6.17	6.17
BUSINESS SERVICES	8.57	8.43	8.50	8.75	6.56	6.79	7.07	6.89	6.92	8.77	8.76	8.64	6.73
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	6.27	8.33	8.08	8.00	8.11	7.96	7.95	7.86	8.38	8.00	7.95	8.21	8.08
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	9.61	10.10	9.27	9.30	9.14	8.81	8.59	8.85	8.90	9.22	9.15	9.15	9.14
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	8.56	8.32	8.47	8.54	8.89	8.60	8.66	8.35	8.26	8.31	5.95	8.03	8.38
HEALTH SERVICES	8.38	8.37	8.38	8.47	8.41	8.48	8.55	8.58	8.66	8.71	8.70	8.71	8.53
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	8.04	5.90	5.78	5.92	5.89	5.92	5.99	5.93	5.93	5.95	5.92	6.01	5.93
HOSPITALS	9.54	9.54	9.56	9.60	9.54	9.60	9.77	9.76	9.88	9.84	9.96	9.83	9.70
LEGAL SERVICES	9.93	9.68	9.90	9.21	9.50	8.80	9.69	8.92	9.14	9.81	9.53	10.06	9.51
SOCIAL SERVICES	5.60	5.69	5.48	6.92	5.77	5.77	5.65	5.20	5.26	5.29	5.14	5.15	5.47
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	8.42	8.69	8.59	8.37	8.12	8.43	5.94	5.33	5.08	4.88	4.24	3.91	5.51
RESIDENTIAL CARE	5.45	5.47	5.50	5.73	5.63	5.67	5.75	5.82	6.90	5.95	8.18	8.32	5.78
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	8.80	8.80	8.81	8.71	8.77	8.52	8.81	8.32	8.84	8.75	8.73	8.58	8.65
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	10.90	10.75	10.94	11.07	11.03	10.96	11.11	10.95	11.11	11.28	11.13	11.37	11.06
ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	11.10	10.36	10.84	11.31	11.05	10.98	11.38	11.14	11.37	12.21	12.02	12.09	11.33
ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	9.48	9.19	9.48	9.69	9.26	9.48	9.80	9.44	9.37	9.85	9.41	9.44	9.46

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STATEWIDE
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS
1989 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in hours)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/	32.1	32.0	32.1	32.9	32.2	32.6	33.5	33.2	32.6	33.1	32.0	32.4	32.6
GOODS PRODUCING	38.3	38.3	39.0	39.7	38.3	39.2	38.9	39.4	39.6	40.3	38.0	38.9	39.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	31.0	30.9	30.9	31.8	31.0	31.3	32.5	32.0	31.4	31.6	30.8	31.2	31.4
MINING	40.2	40.3	41.4	40.8	40.3	41.3	41.7	40.8	41.0	40.7	39.7	40.2	40.7
METAL MINING	44.2	43.0	45.6	45.4	43.6	44.1	44.8	43.5	42.3	41.0	40.8	41.7	43.3
GOLD & SILVER ORES	42.2	40.0	40.2	41.1	40.8	40.6	42.7	41.0	41.2	41.3	39.4	40.2	40.9
COAL MINING	40.4	41.2	41.9	41.5	41.7	40.3	41.3	40.1	43.0	44.3	41.0	42.6	41.8
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	34.8	36.1	35.8	34.9	37.2	36.0	38.7	38.4	38.1	40.8	39.8	40.0	37.6
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	39.8	39.3	39.5	40.3	34.8	39.8	38.2	37.9	39.3	35.7	35.5	32.9	37.8
CONSTRUCTION	35.2	35.8	34.9	36.6	36.9	38.1	37.7	40.1	38.8	39.8	36.5	36.0	37.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	35.7	33.9	36.1	34.4	34.9	34.7	34.1	37.1	35.8	36.7	37.0	34.1	35.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	38.4	40.1	36.5	40.8	38.5	40.6	42.1	44.0	42.6	46.4	40.2	40.3	41.6
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	33.3	34.4	34.4	34.9	36.7	36.2	36.2	38.0	37.1	35.8	33.2	34.8	35.8
MANUFACTURING	38.7	38.4	39.6	40.7	38.5	39.1	38.7	38.5	39.8	40.5	38.3	39.7	39.2
DURABLE GOODS	38.8	38.1	40.1	40.8	38.6	39.7	38.8	38.7	39.4	40.1	38.2	39.7	39.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	39.9	38.8	41.2	41.6	39.3	40.7	39.2	39.1	40.0	40.4	38.7	41.4	40.0
SAWMILLS & PLANING	41.7	41.8	43.4	44.2	43.0	44.0	42.2	41.5	42.0	43.0	41.1	42.7	42.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	39.1	39.4	41.5	42.6	39.3	39.4	40.2	39.9	39.6	41.1	38.6	39.4	40.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.7	39.2	38.4	40.3	38.1	37.6	38.2	38.0	40.1	41.4	38.3	39.7	39.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	41.6	42.0	42.1	43.1	42.8	42.0	43.0	42.6	43.1	47.3	43.2	44.8	43.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	32.8	32.4	33.9	32.7	32.8	31.9	32.7	32.9	34.3	33.8	33.2	33.5	33.0
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	37.9	38.3	37.8	38.6	37.4	38.0	39.1	38.1	37.2	37.5	37.3	37.5	37.9
TRANSPORTATION	38.1	38.1	37.5	38.6	38.0	38.6	39.3	38.6	37.4	38.1	37.4	37.2	38.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	35.4	35.6	35.8	36.6	35.9	36.2	38.0	36.2	34.9	36.4	35.8	35.4	35.8
COMMUNICAITONS & UTILITIES	37.6	38.4	38.5	38.7	36.3	37.0	38.8	36.9	36.9	36.5	37.0	38.2	37.8
COMMUNICATIONS	36.7	38.4	38.1	38.7	35.5	36.8	38.5	36.9	36.7	37.0	36.2	35.8	36.6
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	38.7	38.9	38.9	38.9	38.7	39.6	40.7	40.2	39.9	39.7	39.2	39.2	39.5
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	38.4	40.1	40.5	40.4	37.0	37.3	39.1	38.8	37.0	38.1	37.7	40.1	38.4
COMBINATION UTILITY	37.8	40.8	41.9	41.0	38.7	38.8	38.8	35.1	35.1	34.1	38.8	40.6	38.0
TRADE	28.7	28.7	28.8	29.9	29.5	29.9	31.0	30.8	29.8	30.0	29.0	29.6	29.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.0	35.8	35.3	36.0	36.0	36.1	36.4	36.4	35.9	35.7	35.3	35.4	35.8
WHOLESALE – DURABLE GOODS	37.8	37.8	37.4	38.8	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.2	38.2	38.1	38.0	38.9	38.6
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	37.8	37.6	37.8	39.4	39.4	40.0	39.8	40.1	40.0	40.1	39.8	41.2	39.4
MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	38.8	39.1	37.8	39.9	39.4	39.5	41.4	40.1	39.9	40.4	37.9	38.9	39.4
WHOLESALE – NONDURABLE GOODS	32.2	33.8	33.3	33.2	33.4	33.2	33.8	33.6	32.7	32.4	32.7	32.0	33.0
GROCERIES & RELATED	32.2	36.2	34.0	33.5	34.0	34.0	34.3	32.9	32.2	33.0	33.8	33.1	33.8
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	22.0	21.8	22.9	24.2	22.9	21.4	24.5	24.9	21.0	21.1	23.5	20.5	22.5
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	36.1	36.4	34.7	35.5	36.4	35.9	36.0	36.1	35.1	34.5	34.0	33.5	35.3
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	31.1	31.5	31.8	32.8	32.4	31.2	30.1	32.0	33.5	31.4	30.2	30.2	31.5
RETAIL TRADE	27.3	27.1	27.2	28.5	27.9	28.4	29.7	29.5	28.4	28.7	27.8	28.3	28.2
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	32.9	31.4	31.7	34.5	34.5	35.1	34.6	34.8	35.8	36.4	35.1	36.3	34.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	24.3	25.8	26.1	26.5	26.7	26.4	28.2	28.8	27.9	27.5	26.5	31.0	27.2
DEPARTMENT STORES	26.0	26.3	27.0	27.3	27.8	28.0	28.9	29.5	28.7	27.8	27.4	32.4	28.1
FOOD STORES	29.4	29.8	29.9	30.5	30.0	31.5	32.8	32.5	30.8	30.5	30.0	29.7	30.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	36.2	35.0	33.7	35.5	34.8	34.8	35.0	35.5	34.8	34.8	34.5	36.0	35.0
NEW,USED CAR DEALERS	37.9	37.4	36.9	38.3	37.9	37.8	36.5	37.4	35.9	34.5	34.9	40.2	37.0
GAS STATIONS	31.3	31.7	30.6	31.5	30.6	30.9	32.7	32.2	31.6	32.3	32.3	31.7	31.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	26.6	24.5	25.1	27.0	26.0	26.4	28.8	27.4	26.6	26.8	25.3	27.4	26.5
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	34.3	33.1	32.2	35.4	33.5	34.1	35.8	35.5	34.0	35.9	33.2	34.2	34.3
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	34.8	34.2	32.8	37.8	35.1	34.1	36.2	35.3	34.9	36.4	33.9	35.1	35.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	23.2	22.5	23.1	24.4	23.7	24.8	26.1	25.8	24.6	24.8	23.2	22.8	24.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	28.5	28.8	28.7	29.7	29.7	29.5	30.1	29.2	27.8	30.0	28.7	29.9	29.1
DRUG STORES	27.6	26.3	27.5	27.8	26.3	25.6	27.2	27.2	25.7	28.7	28.1	28.6	27.4
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	27.9	26.7	28.3	29.2	28.7	27.7	30.6	29.2	27.6	30.1	27.8	29.8	28.7
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	36.6	36.5	36.5	36.9	36.2	36.8	37.0	36.7	36.4	36.8	36.5	36.7	36.9
FINANCE	38.8	37.4	37.3	38.3	37.1	37.6	39.0	37.7	36.8	38.8	37.2	37.2	37.8
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	38.0	36.5	36.2	39.0	36.0	36.7	39.2	37.0	36.6	38.5	36.8	36.7	37.3
COMMERCIAL BANKS	38.8	36.8	36.2	39.5	36.1	36.6	39.9	37.2	37.1	39.1	36.9	36.7	37.6
INSURANCE	37.4	36.8	36.5	36.8	36.0	36.4	36.5	36.5	36.7	37.0	36.3	37.2	36.7
INSURANCE CARRIERS	39.3	39.8	39.2	39.5	38.2	39.6	39.0	38.0	38.6	38.9	38.9	39.6	39.1
INSURANCE AGENTS	36.3	35.3	35.0	35.4	34.2	34.5	35.2	35.7	35.8	36.0	35.7	35.9	35.4
REAL ESTATE	30.2	28.5	28.9	30.0	29.3	29.3	31.9	29.7	29.6	30.9	29.2	29.4	29.8
SERVICES	30.8	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.3	30.5	31.8	31.0	30.9	31.0	30.2	30.5	30.7
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	31.1	29.7	30.2	29.9	30.2	31.2	33.1	30.8	29.9	29.9	26.7	27.6	30.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	32.8	32.3	33.3	33.6	34.5	33.3	32.8	33.1	31.4	34.5	34.5	33.7	33.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.3	25.6	25.8	26.6	25.6	26.6	26.3	26.0	25.8	27.7	27.3	29.0	26.8
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	33.2	35.5	36.0	36.0	35.8	35.2	37.3	36.3	34.4	34.2	33.9	32.4	35.0
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	34.5	33.3	35.1	41.1	38.3	36.8	39.3	38.6	39.0	38.8	36.4	38.9	37.8
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	19.4	20.3	19.5	15.9	16.5	18.8	24.5	22.3	21.1	20.1	16.8	19.6	19.8
HEALTH SERVICES	33.1	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.5	33.0	32.5	33.1	33.0	32.5	32.8	32.7
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	32.8	30.7	31.0	31.5	30.3	30.7	32.9	31.3	31.5	32.0	31.8	31.5	31.5
HOSPITALS	33.7	33.5	33.4	33.4	33.5	33.8	33.8	33.5	34.0	34.1	33.5	34.0	33.7
LEGAL SERVICES	33.4	33.2	32.5	36.0	33.3	34.0	35.3	34.4	34.7	35.1	33.5	34.3	34.1
SOCIAL SERVICES	25.3	24.5	25.3	24.3	24.2	24.2	25.9	26.8	26.1	26.6	25.6	26.5	25.4
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	21.9	20.7	25.4	25.5	25.3	25.3	25.5	27.3	28.9	23.8	25.5	29.0	25.4
RESIDENTIAL CARE	33.0	32.8	31.0	33.1	31.8	30.2	33.1	30.6	31.7	33.9	32.3	31.8	32.1
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	29.4	30.0	31.0	30.5	29.4	29.0	29.7	30.2	29.4	28.6	28.4	28.4	29.5
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	38.0	40.4	39.8	41.8	38.4	39.9	38.9	38.7	39.6	39.3	39.0	37.4	39.3
ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	35.8	38.8	37.2	37.8	38.1	39.3	38.3	38.2	39.1	38.7	36.4	33.0	37.7
ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	41.9	45.4	46.1	46.9	37.9	40.0	38.4	38.3	37.1	38.3	38.9	38.0	41.0

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/	162.2	161.0	162.6	168.0	172.9	181.6	182.7	185.5	183.9	180.8	178.5	178.2	174.8
GOODS PRODUCING	24.3	23.7	23.9	25.5	27.3	29.5	28.9	30.0	30.7	31.4	29.8	27.8	27.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	137.9	137.3	138.7	142.4	145.6	152.1	153.8	155.5	153.2	149.4	148.7	150.4	147.1
MINING	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.9
METAL MINING	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
COAL MINING	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	4.1	4.0	4.4	5.7	6.8	7.9	8.2	9.0	8.9	8.8	7.5	6.0	6.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.7
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.7	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.5	1.8	2.2
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.9
MANUFACTURING	15.7	15.2	14.8	15.0	15.9	16.6	15.4	15.7	16.6	17.5	17.2	17.0	16.1
DURABLE GOODS	10.8	10.8	10.3	10.4	11.2	11.8	10.7	10.9	11.5	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.6	7.4	6.8	6.8	7.4	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.5	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.4
SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	16.7	15.7	15.7	16.1	16.2	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.3
TRANSPORTATION	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2
COMMUNICATIONS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
TRADE	30.5	29.9	30.8	33.3	34.9	37.7	38.1	39.4	38.0	36.4	36.4	37.0	35.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	10.8	10.9	11.1	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.0	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.0
GROCERIES & RELATED	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
RETAIL TRADE	49.7	49.0	49.7	51.3	52.8	55.1	55.2	56.3	55.0	53.8	53.8	54.6	53.0
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.0
DEPARTMENT STORES	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.8
FOOD STORES	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.7
NEW,USED CAR DEALER	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7
GAS STATIONS	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.8
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	19.3	19.1	19.5	20.2	21.1	22.0	22.3	22.8	22.1	21.2	20.7	20.7	20.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.3
DRUG STORES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.4
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.7	9.9	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.0
FINANCE	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
INSURANCE	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
REAL ESTATE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0
SERVICES	52.2	52.2	52.9	53.3	54.8	57.4	58.7	59.1	56.0	56.5	55.8	56.9	55.6
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.7	7.3	7.9	8.0	7.0	5.8	5.3	5.8	6.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.3
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4
HEALTH SERVICES	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.9	21.2	21.2	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.7	20.9
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.5
HOSPITALS	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.4
LEGAL SERVICES	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.1	6.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.2
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.1
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/	274.10	271.77	265.44	279.78	273.05	280.44	285.81	277.30	282.97	285.68	278.96	278.53	278.20
GOODS PRODUCING	460.98	450.36	443.43	473.61	465.85	483.44	488.66	473.56	474.24	485.10	468.71	475.55	471.42
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	241.18	241.49	234.56	243.81	237.00	240.98	247.54	238.77	245.07	243.66	240.55	242.89	241.64
MINING	578.99	555.81	538.54	565.30	563.05	566.40	558.97	532.59	559.85	550.13	527.45	545.66	553.21
METAL MINING	585.57	586.50	559.02	593.34	579.36	572.47	561.60	548.47	577.37	584.35	575.46	580.84	574.67
GOLD & SILVER ORES	497.33	506.68	442.36	504.30	484.06	488.03	523.08	465.96	495.69	512.99	508.09	529.91	498.91
COAL MINING	812.27	742.77	741.76	767.14	771.27	801.09	790.23	730.82	795.47	777.91	662.59	771.70	764.24
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	431.73	406.46	415.15	462.51	432.92	445.54	471.87	447.45	447.91	426.26	416.93	394.16	433.23
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	588.70	568.35	511.34	488.59	546.96	528.23	476.87	472.61	500.15	483.14	472.33	489.79	506.00
CONSTRUCTION	501.12	460.96	490.94	534.24	526.32	562.02	580.16	579.46	563.22	591.60	548.45	545.34	549.03
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	407.18	378.26	441.06	431.15	435.74	452.55	464.86	470.84	453.70	478.74	497.45	503.50	457.24
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	496.50	446.55	526.08	616.07	601.31	608.39	667.92	631.01	637.88	701.39	685.98	564.72	614.66
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	559.85	511.17	501.88	540.54	514.84	586.72	576.97	593.84	562.15	571.12	543.42	561.32	555.81
MANUFACTURING	417.12	416.02	399.55	419.33	411.48	421.29	416.41	392.77	400.06	413.01	418.42	429.71	413.32
DURABLE GOODS	419.80	413.44	390.14	404.48	405.11	418.97	404.96	380.09	382.79	408.87	410.70	423.26	405.46
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	448.48	441.86	410.32	429.84	435.01	448.23	428.36	392.77	389.88	436.59	431.59	458.21	429.78
SAWMILLS & PLANING	417.37	433.78	417.35	447.44	434.02	435.57	398.30	378.87	383.83	447.53	434.77	476.33	424.80
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	466.26	461.71	459.89	468.03	454.21	455.66	464.00	463.49	470.09	411.18	476.86	470.09	459.55
NONDURABLE GOODS	413.49	421.90	419.20	456.52	425.81	431.66	442.75	423.75	440.04	422.53	435.79	444.26	431.62
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	374.18	415.95	414.24	422.42	410.41	425.00	435.49	409.91	419.19	398.92	407.02	410.98	410.66
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	267.15	271.75	264.39	266.34	266.33	269.17	264.36	258.52	270.77	268.49	266.44	268.48	264.70
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	436.00	445.75	430.78	449.47	453.73	481.92	497.31	476.90	491.85	477.97	465.13	471.10	464.63
TRANSPORTATION	409.58	421.65	413.95	428.88	434.98	473.30	493.16	487.50	482.41	478.63	458.90	457.90	454.13
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	344.96	368.17	347.28	375.36	398.36	409.59	424.10	422.51	409.38	404.49	388.03	393.49	391.30
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	484.50	485.14	466.30	482.11	480.59	494.42	504.92	480.10	506.11	479.05	477.28	493.87	483.91
COMMUNICATIONS	421.50	420.36	405.76	413.68	408.84	415.13	417.56	405.90	427.13	417.97	417.39	406.56	415.52
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	542.55	545.80	530.32	547.37	541.61	557.44	561.35	540.55	558.09	556.53	553.48	552.37	547.52
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	536.43	538.47	497.82	537.54	539.49	555.81	573.94	502.87	566.51	528.36	524.22	562.21	539.60
COMBINATION UTILITY	556.39	547.36	505.52	555.56	562.09	581.77	610.59	514.87	594.94	536.94	534.72	604.56	558.31
TRADE	199.42	197.27	193.14	199.88	195.05	196.14	202.53	195.17	197.94	196.18	192.21	196.18	196.32
WHOLESALE TRADE	318.56	320.02	314.48	329.30	323.48	320.54	329.50	320.03	321.57	322.37	307.36	318.26	320.47
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	342.36	343.28	338.19	355.12	351.75	341.78	353.47	334.78	346.03	352.65	330.93	347.42	344.74
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	383.24	389.66	386.90	397.26	389.89	393.22	390.70	378.20	382.98	393.83	399.15	325.24	292.59
MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	369.07	360.80	377.88	401.17	402.66	382.50	371.13	402.87	379.01	396.96	410.46	368.78	353.80	384.53
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	293.09	295.88	290.50	300.96	293.06	297.74	305.24	304.34	297.79	292.95	284.00	289.85	295.68
GROCERIES & RELATED	341.89	345.43	336.49	344.54	354.50	359.72	361.99	384.13	361.83	333.21	309.96	315.81	344.75
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	157.96	180.85	173.15	163.79	154.51	156.45	155.37	176.17	176.05	170.02	161.39	177.33	167.99
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	255.36	246.99	243.21	262.13	236.95	251.97	266.32	238.74	247.67	265.27	253.64	256.64	252.34
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	248.37	257.80	264.39	253.29	272.76	265.32	265.83	250.76	257.57	266.60	263.86	258.06	262.76
RETAIL TRADE	173.04	170.14	165.77	169.96	165.32	168.10	172.82	167.04	169.26	166.28	165.41	167.72	168.35
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	234.60	221.78	218.41	227.80	233.36	227.42	233.58	228.47	234.27	230.01	224.05	233.36	229.12
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	154.23	150.60	153.86	153.73	154.56	151.66	150.22	146.36	147.59	138.33	135.46	163.74	149.87
DEPARTMENT STORES	150.65	145.81	150.56	150.96	157.06	161.31	163.46	160.43	160.46	154.00	150.35	188.95	157.64
FOOD STORES	246.72	238.29	227.88	231.17	232.66	232.60	235.80	228.36	222.53	218.18	217.66	218.95	228.36
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	261.96	268.93	244.83	262.23	253.50	277.22	266.34	272.63	269.05	283.03	283.39	275.13	270.05
NEW,USED CAR DEALERS	339.71	359.14	323.06	354.41	340.96	392.36	368.90	363.84	415.13	410.67	410.33	390.94	375.24
GAS STATIONS	148.84	144.21	144.05	148.59	146.40	148.17	151.10	150.30	153.11	151.10	153.00	152.10	149.00
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	157.59	147.67	143.00	146.60	135.36	136.34	148.47	131.40	140.69	130.00	132.83	137.89	140.96
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	281.22	265.83	222.66	244.42	224.76	249.27	252.05	223.73	241.00	238.99	236.35	247.95	241.83
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	246.01	200.34	201.23	233.24	225.36	239.98	233.57	208.85	213.86	212.00	210.26	221.13	220.04
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	105.99	111.36	109.49	109.68	105.91	107.26	112.83	108.89	105.68	105.46	101.86	99.39	107.15
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	176.37	165.86	157.18	168.44	182.66	163.98	178.45	163.86	168.07	169.12	172.74	174.90	168.45
DRUG STORES	169.82	177.55	168.12	183.87	183.40	179.13	178.89	163.39	166.41	162.94	172.09	183.90	172.92
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	152.00	127.29	125.36	131.98	129.66	129.24	148.38	143.42	141.11	146.32	141.35	147.97	139.16
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	260.84	262.09	243.02	260.64	251.51	248.04	260.61	243.36	257.34	258.96	259.66	262.94	255.55
FINANCE	270.54	273.73	254.70	274.50	264.25	254.92	274.08	257.26	270.47	275.60	273.70	274.40	268.63
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	262.97	264.65	244.84	267.37	250.24	247.25	268.32	238.95	246.74	248.66	245.56	248.76	250.80
COMMERCIAL BANKS	269.22	272.85	251.51	263.71	257.04	252.85	266.48	242.53	251.56	256.35	251.26	251.59	257.66
INSURANCE	316.30	319.66	300.82	316.22	304.43	299.87	320.92	302.15	318.57	317.41	316.35	314.36	311.95
INSURANCE CARRIERS	334.77	330.62	334.11	325.19	324.66	328.84	336.88	329.55	324.66	329.33	325.09	323.98	329.04
INSURANCE AGENTS	305.08	310.90	282.90	310.48	292.98	311.09	284.09	314.36	310.36	308.14	308.14	308.14	302.05
REAL ESTATE	187.75	183.26	154.47	157.90	157.20	152.06	161.73	143.78	154.20	146.78	151.82	159.30	155.32
SERVICES	226.57	226.75	221.84	231.70	219.33	224.03	228.24	221.85	226.13	227.26	226.30	227.71	225.40
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	137.81	136.10	137.05	145.84	128.70	144.71	155.70	145.86	144.10	152.25	139.34	157.08	144.28
PERSONAL SERVICES	186.17	184.88	184.54	191.68	191.32	188.37	193.20	192.56	202.68	205.37	205.97	207.92	194.50
BUSINESS SERVICES	160.32	159.54	162.60	171.41	165.12	172.39	174.35	171.80	171.26	167.70	172.13	172.19	168.87
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	308.66	289.07	276.52	277.73	252.91	251.42	245.68	242.44	267.79	233.56	245.12	255.18	261.30
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	233.18	261.36	256.13	301.95	262.16	329.24	293.33	340.94	340.94	361.44	333.69	355.55	302.66
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	102.53	105.84	106.36	136.80	128.37	123.30	144.97	129.60	137.70	119.60	124.54	136.08	126.08
HEALTH SERVICES	271.62	272.06	266.97	273.98	268.79	271.96	273.60	273.36	273.39	268.45	270.25	267.80	270.58
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	193.63	182.02	173.95	185.44	178.95	178.26	192.78	178.02	185.87	181.35	177.45	176.12	182.39
HOSPITALS	308.95	314.84	311.54	310.07	309.29	313.13	314.45	317.40	320.85	313.82	314.35	312.89	313.61
LEGAL SERVICES	356.93	335.99	319.13	362.81	328.94	328.34	363.35	311.69	332.22	350.89	349.81	323.04	337.66
SOCIAL SERVICES	146.61	144.52	136.42	141.81	137.39	147.26	156.44	138.68	129.42	129.96	130.26	131.16	138.90
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	144.20	149.57	131.24	139.72	136.41	153.04	143.33	136.49	130.81	134.48	129.89	133.76	138.66
RESIDENTIAL CARE	167.71	165.59	172.17	165.89	176.72	176.72	184.59	171.05	167.66	158.37	146.15	141.72	171.36
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	205.40	203.62	196.02	195.14	178.22	181.80	180.52	179.93	183.27	188.99	192.26	190.56	189.04
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	403.01	409.06	408.38	423.15	369.16	400.93	407.90	396.70	402.42	409.93	418.46	419.25	407.16
ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	396.74	396.36	391.59	407.91	364.71	394.72	417.90	400.79	401.74	405.08	395.97	407.25	401.19
ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	356.45	380.10	360.72	412.28	327.61	338.45	339.34	324.28	334.13	355.56	383.68	369.03	358.54

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STATEWIDE
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
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(in dollars)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/	8.48	8.44	8.40	8.53	8.56	8.55	8.45	8.48	8.68	8.79	8.89	8.85	8.56
GOOD PRODUCING	11.82	11.79	11.70	11.99	12.10	12.27	12.34	12.30	12.35	12.25	12.27	12.32	12.15
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	7.73	7.74	7.69	7.74	7.72	7.65	7.57	7.58	7.78	7.86	7.81	7.81	7.72
MINING	13.87	13.69	13.43	13.27	13.47	13.39	13.06	12.99	13.33	13.55	13.70	13.92	13.46
METAL MINING	13.10	13.38	13.31	13.64	13.60	13.13	13.00	13.41	13.49	13.88	13.90	14.03	13.49
GOLD & SILVER ORES	12.13	12.15	11.86	12.30	12.38	12.11	12.25	12.21	12.30	13.02	12.76	12.94	12.38
COAL MINING	19.62	18.34	18.27	18.62	18.32	18.63	18.55	18.04	18.85	18.79	19.04	18.64	18.64
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	11.07	10.81	10.51	10.96	10.85	10.92	10.58	10.31	10.69	10.71	11.03	10.74	10.75
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	14.38	14.23	13.82	11.31	12.72	12.79	12.16	12.47	12.38	12.22	12.87	13.53	12.81
CONSTRUCTION	14.61	14.45	14.23	14.40	14.62	14.56	14.80	14.82	14.90	14.68	14.65	14.90	14.68
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	13.22	12.91	12.53	12.57	12.93	12.82	12.53	12.72	13.00	12.85	13.16	13.32	12.88
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	13.24	13.41	13.70	14.53	14.42	14.66	15.18	15.06	15.08	14.86	14.12	14.48	14.64
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	15.95	15.66	15.54	15.40	15.89	15.44	15.78	15.71	15.86	15.69	16.27	16.27	15.79
MANUFACTURING	10.56	10.64	10.44	10.67	10.66	10.83	10.76	10.53	10.64	10.59	10.64	10.99	10.68
DURABLE GOODS	10.49	10.52	10.16	10.24	10.36	10.61	10.41	10.19	10.29	10.58	10.64	10.77	10.45
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	10.97	11.13	10.83	10.80	10.90	11.24	11.04	10.82	10.80	11.16	11.21	11.37	11.02
SAWMILLS & PLANING	10.26	10.58	10.46	10.73	10.56	11.14	10.54	10.29	10.54	10.58	10.63	10.95	10.62
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	11.40	11.63	11.55	11.38	11.47	11.42	11.60	11.36	11.56	11.39	11.30	11.55	11.46
NONDURABLE GOODS	10.74	10.93	11.09	11.65	11.38	11.39	11.56	11.30	11.40	10.67	11.29	11.48	11.24
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	9.08	9.86	10.03	10.01	10.01	10.00	9.92	9.83	9.91	8.71	9.40	9.58	9.64
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	8.12	8.21	8.11	8.12	7.95	7.83	7.90	7.93	8.23	8.18	8.11	8.16	8.07
TRASPORTATION & UTILITIES	12.00	12.08	12.10	12.05	12.23	12.55	12.59	12.55	12.77	12.78	12.47	12.43	12.39
TRANSPORTATION	11.57	11.68	11.76	11.75	11.82	12.23	12.36	12.50	12.53	12.51	12.27	12.05	12.11
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	10.78	10.99	10.99	11.04	11.19	11.07	11.19	11.45	11.63	11.59	11.26	10.84	11.18
COMMUNICATION & UTILITIES	12.65	12.70	12.64	12.49	12.85	13.08	12.98	12.64	13.18	13.27	12.83	13.10	12.87
COMMUNICATIONS	11.21	11.15	11.24	11.09	11.02	11.21	10.96	11.03	11.39	11.42	11.19	11.20	11.17
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	13.53	13.51	13.46	13.55	13.59	13.73	13.58	13.46	13.78	13.75	13.70	13.62	13.62
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	13.79	13.95	13.79	13.54	14.31	14.55	14.53	13.93	14.54	14.80	14.13	14.49	14.20
COMBINATION UTILITY	14.23	14.18	14.24	13.82	14.87	15.35	15.38	14.58	15.10	15.70	14.69	15.19	14.77
TRADE	6.76	6.71	6.66	6.73	6.68	6.56	6.45	6.42	6.62	6.65	6.56	6.65	6.61
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.60	8.72	8.76	8.90	8.96	8.64	8.74	8.58	8.81	8.93	8.61	8.89	8.76
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	9.01	9.01	9.19	9.20	9.38	8.90	9.11	8.88	9.13	9.46	8.92	9.24	9.12
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	7.39	7.64	7.57	7.45	7.51	7.48	7.61	7.17	7.35	7.42	7.71	8.55	7.58
MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	9.90	9.66	10.18	10.26	10.61	9.69	10.22	9.87	10.42	10.63	9.35	9.48	10.04
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	8.57	8.40	8.30	8.55	8.47	8.34	8.34	8.27	8.46	8.37	8.26	8.50	8.40
GROCERIES & RELATED	9.21	8.88	8.74	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.86	8.75	8.84	8.81	8.40	8.70	8.75
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	7.18	7.12	8.79	7.08	8.96	7.23	7.19	7.22	7.46	7.38	7.27	7.71	7.21
PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	6.81	6.73	6.70	8.99	8.77	6.81	8.99	8.85	8.84	8.89	6.80	7.07	6.82
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	7.91	7.99	8.11	8.53	8.66	8.04	7.75	7.53	8.39	8.26	8.22	8.04	8.11
RETAIL TRADE	6.18	6.12	6.05	6.07	5.99	5.94	5.78	5.78	5.96	5.96	5.95	5.99	5.97
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	6.90	6.68	6.89	6.80	7.05	6.86	5.79	6.70	6.83	6.97	6.81	7.05	6.86
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.82	5.77	5.67	5.57	5.60	5.34	5.16	5.19	5.29	5.22	5.19	5.44	5.43
DEPARTMENT STORES	5.75	5.71	5.66	5.55	5.67	5.66	5.56	5.59	5.65	5.60	5.61	5.77	5.65
FOOD STORES	7.71	7.54	7.55	7.53	7.33	7.00	7.06	6.92	7.02	7.13	7.16	7.25	7.25
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	7.89	8.04	7.51	7.69	7.60	8.30	7.72	8.09	8.33	8.18	8.12	8.14	7.99
NEW,USED CAR DEALERS	9.79	10.32	9.31	10.04	10.27	11.64	10.54	11.03	11.25	11.19	11.06	10.92	10.83
GAS STATIONS	5.08	4.99	4.95	4.84	4.85	4.84	4.89	5.01	5.02	4.89	5.00	5.07	4.95
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	5.51	5.51	5.50	5.65	5.35	5.26	5.05	4.94	5.23	5.00	5.07	4.96	5.24
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	8.32	8.55	7.12	7.21	7.27	7.31	7.12	7.08	7.37	7.43	7.25	7.25	7.30
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	6.74	6.36	6.23	6.57	6.67	6.76	6.47	6.42	6.52	6.73	6.43	6.30	6.51
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	4.51	4.64	4.62	4.57	4.45	4.36	4.29	4.27	4.35	4.34	4.28	4.34	4.41
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5.84	5.84	5.80	5.91	5.83	5.92	5.87	5.75	5.96	6.04	6.04	5.83	5.89
DRUG STORES	6.96	6.99	6.89	6.78	6.51	6.61	6.19	6.26	6.45	6.57	6.67	6.43	6.60
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	4.78	4.63	4.66	4.67	4.93	4.99	5.03	4.98	5.15	5.34	5.14	5.12	4.97
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	7.20	7.22	7.19	7.20	7.29	7.07	7.14	7.20	7.29	7.42	7.44	7.47	7.26
FINANCE	7.32	7.28	7.34	7.32	7.43	7.22	7.27	7.35	7.41	7.53	7.54	7.55	7.36
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	7.05	7.02	7.03	6.90	6.99	6.83	6.78	6.75	6.76	6.85	6.84	6.91	6.89
COMMERCIAL BANKS	7.16	7.29	7.29	7.07	7.14	6.96	6.86	6.89	6.93	6.92	6.96	6.95	7.04
INSURANCE	8.48	8.57	8.31	8.41	8.48	8.21	8.49	8.44	8.61	8.72	8.62	8.66	8.50
INSURANCE CARRIERS	8.54	8.37	8.48	8.15	8.24	8.16	8.38	8.45	8.24	8.38	8.23	8.35	8.33
INSURANCE AGENTS	8.45	8.71	8.20	8.60	8.66	8.24	8.57	8.43	8.86	8.97	8.91	8.88	8.63
REAL ESTATE	5.13	5.15	5.29	5.11	5.24	5.12	5.07	5.08	5.14	5.15	5.29	5.24	5.16
SERVICES	7.38	7.41	7.37	7.45	7.38	7.25	7.20	7.25	7.39	7.55	7.81	7.54	7.39
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.24	5.04	5.02	5.19	4.96	4.99	5.19	5.10	5.24	5.38	5.38	5.63	5.19
PERSONAL SERVICES	5.91	5.85	5.84	5.99	5.75	5.98	6.00	6.98	6.05	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.93
BUSINESS SERVICES	5.96	6.14	6.23	6.42	6.40	6.53	6.66	6.50	6.69	6.50	6.75	5.70	6.47
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	6.55	8.12	8.44	7.83	7.83	7.55	7.21	7.60	7.83	7.51	7.66	7.78	7.80
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	6.55	7.20	6.96	7.53	7.92	8.19	7.76	7.97	8.48	9.56	8.71	8.73	8.05
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	5.76	5.66	5.75	6.19	5.66	5.63	5.73	5.76	5.91	6.01	6.29	6.51	5.90
HEALTH SERVICES	8.06	8.17	8.09	8.13	8.06	8.07	8.00	8.16	8.21	8.26	8.29	8.24	8.15
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	5.78	5.76	5.76	5.79	5.81	5.76	5.72	5.78	5.87	5.85	5.78	5.84	5.79
HOSPITALS	9.06	9.20	9.03	9.04	9.07	9.05	9.01	9.20	9.30	9.34	9.44	9.34	9.17
LEGAL SERVICES	9.97	9.97	9.70	10.28	10.15	9.88	10.01	9.71	9.80	10.26	10.38	9.73	9.99
SOCIAL SERVICES	5.41	5.58	5.55	5.61	5.54	5.73	5.47	5.33	5.37	5.53	5.45	5.42	5.49
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	6.11	6.56	6.22	6.38	6.51	7.02	6.37	6.29	5.91	6.56	6.43	6.28	6.39
RESIDENTIAL CARE	5.62	5.59	5.59	5.65	5.81	5.81	5.51	5.43	5.34	5.11	5.11	4.99	5.44
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	6.88	6.81	6.69	6.66	6.85	6.04	6.14	6.12	6.15	6.45	6.43	6.31	6.43
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	10.69	10.57	10.58	10.74	10.81	10.72	10.65	10.78	10.76	10.99	11.07	11.18	10.80
ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	10.84	10.83	10.67	10.82	10.54	10.47	10.50	10.41	10.60	10.68	10.76	10.86	10.67
ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	9.07	9.05	9.13	9.37	9.05	8.93	8.93	8.86	8.91	9.14	9.23	9.39	9.10

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/	32.4	32.2	31.8	32.8	31.9	32.8	33.8	32.7	32.6	32.5	32.1	32.2	32.5
GOODS PRODUCING	39.0	38.2	37.9	39.5	38.5	39.4	39.6	38.5	38.4	39.6	38.2	38.6	38.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	31.2	31.2	30.6	31.5	30.7	31.5	32.7	31.5	31.5	31.0	30.8	31.1	31.3
MINING	41.6	40.6	40.1	42.5	41.8	42.3	42.8	41.0	42.0	40.6	38.5	39.2	41.1
METAL MINING	44.7	43.9	42.0	43.5	42.6	43.6	43.2	40.9	42.8	42.1	41.4	41.4	42.6
GOLD & SILVER ORES	41.0	41.7	37.3	41.0	39.1	40.3	42.7	39.8	40.3	39.4	39.6	40.9	40.3
COAL MINING	41.4	40.5	40.6	41.2	42.1	43.0	42.6	40.5	42.2	41.4	34.9	41.4	41.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	39.0	37.8	39.5	42.2	39.9	40.8	44.6	43.4	41.9	39.8	37.8	36.7	40.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	40.8	39.8	37.0	43.2	43.0	41.3	39.2	37.9	40.4	37.9	38.7	38.2	39.5
CONSTRUCTION	34.3	31.9	34.5	37.1	36.0	38.6	39.2	39.1	37.8	40.3	37.3	38.6	37.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	30.8	29.3	35.2	34.3	33.7	35.3	37.1	37.0	34.9	37.1	37.8	37.8	35.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	37.6	33.3	38.4	42.4	41.7	41.5	44.0	41.9	42.3	47.2	41.5	39.0	42.0
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	35.1	32.6	32.2	36.1	32.4	38.0	36.5	37.6	35.4	36.4	33.4	34.6	35.2
MANUFACTURING	39.5	39.1	38.3	39.3	38.6	38.9	38.7	37.3	37.6	39.0	38.6	39.1	38.7
DURABLE GOODS	40.0	39.3	38.4	39.5	39.2	39.3	38.9	37.3	37.2	38.7	38.6	39.3	38.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	40.7	39.7	38.6	39.8	39.8	39.7	38.8	38.3	38.1	39.3	38.6	40.3	39.0
SAWMILLS & PLANING	40.6	41.0	39.9	41.7	41.1	39.1	37.6	36.8	34.5	42.3	40.9	43.6	40.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	40.9	39.7	39.5	41.2	39.6	39.9	40.0	40.5	40.7	38.1	42.2	40.7	40.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.5	38.6	37.8	39.1	37.4	37.9	38.3	37.5	38.6	39.6	38.6	38.7	38.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	41.3	42.1	41.3	42.2	41.0	42.6	43.9	41.7	42.3	45.8	43.3	42.9	42.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	32.9	33.1	32.6	32.8	33.5	33.1	32.2	32.8	32.9	31.6	33.1	32.9	32.8
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	38.6	38.9	38.8	37.3	37.1	38.4	39.5	38.0	38.5	37.4	37.3	37.9	37.5
TRANSPORTATION	38.4	38.1	38.2	36.5	36.8	38.7	39.9	39.0	38.5	38.1	37.4	38.0	37.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	32.0	33.5	31.6	34.0	35.6	37.0	37.9	36.9	35.2	34.9	34.4	36.3	35.0
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	38.3	38.2	38.1	38.6	37.4	37.8	38.9	36.4	38.4	38.1	37.2	37.7	37.8
COMMUNICATIONS	37.6	37.7	38.1	37.3	37.1	37.3	38.1	38.8	37.5	38.6	37.3	38.3	37.2
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	40.1	40.4	39.4	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.8	40.1	40.5	40.4	40.4	39.3	40.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	38.9	38.6	38.1	39.7	37.7	38.2	39.6	36.1	39.1	35.7	37.1	38.8	38.0
COMBINATION UTILITY	39.1	38.8	38.5	40.2	37.8	37.9	39.7	35.3	39.4	34.2	36.4	39.8	37.8
TRADE	29.5	29.4	29.0	29.7	29.2	29.9	31.4	30.4	29.9	29.5	29.3	29.5	29.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	38.2	38.7	38.9	37.0	38.1	37.1	37.7	37.3	36.5	38.1	35.7	35.8	36.5
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	38.0	38.1	38.8	38.6	37.5	38.4	38.6	37.7	37.9	37.3	37.1	37.6	37.8
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	38.3	37.9	37.9	39.9	38.6	39.2	38.2	38.8	38.5	39.6	38.8	37.6	38.6
MACHINERY,EQUIPMENT	39.3	39.4	37.1	39.1	38.4	38.3	39.4	38.4	38.0	37.9	37.3	37.3	38.3
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	34.2	35.2	35.0	35.2	34.6	35.7	36.8	36.8	35.2	35.0	34.3	34.1	35.2
GROCERIES & RELATED	37.1	38.9	38.5	38.8	40.7	41.3	41.8	43.9	39.8	38.7	38.9	38.3	39.4
FARM-PROD RAW MATERIALS	22.0	25.4	25.5	23.2	22.2	21.5	23.0	24.4	23.6	23.1	22.2	23.0	23.3
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	37.5	38.7	38.3	37.6	35.0	37.0	38.1	35.9	37.3	38.5	37.3	38.3	37.0
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	31.4	32.2	32.6	33.2	31.5	33.0	34.3	33.3	30.7	32.3	32.1	32.1	32.4
RETAIL TRADE	28.0	27.8	27.4	28.0	27.6	28.3	29.9	28.9	28.4	27.9	27.8	28.0	28.2
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	34.0	33.2	31.7	33.5	33.1	33.2	34.4	34.1	34.3	33.0	32.9	33.1	33.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	26.5	26.1	27.1	27.6	27.6	28.4	29.0	28.2	27.9	26.5	26.1	30.1	27.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	26.2	25.5	26.6	27.2	27.7	28.4	29.4	28.7	28.4	27.6	26.8	32.4	27.9
FOOD STORES	32.0	31.6	31.4	30.9	30.9	31.8	33.4	33.0	31.7	30.6	30.4	30.2	31.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	33.2	33.2	32.8	34.1	32.5	33.4	34.6	33.7	34.7	34.6	34.9	33.8	33.8
NEW,USED CAR DEALER	34.7	34.8	34.7	36.3	33.2	34.0	36.0	34.8	36.9	36.7	37.1	35.8	35.3
GAS STATIONS	29.3	28.9	29.1	30.7	30.0	30.2	30.9	30.0	30.5	30.9	30.6	30.0	30.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	28.6	26.8	26.0	26.3	25.3	26.3	29.4	26.6	26.9	26.0	26.2	27.8	26.9
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	33.6	32.5	31.3	33.9	32.3	34.1	36.4	31.6	32.7	32.3	32.8	34.2	33.1
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS	36.5	31.5	32.3	35.5	34.3	35.5	36.1	32.5	32.8	31.5	32.7	35.1	33.8
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	23.5	24.0	23.7	24.0	23.8	24.6	26.3	25.5	24.5	24.3	23.8	22.9	24.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	30.2	28.4	27.1	28.5	27.9	27.7	30.4	28.5	28.2	28.0	28.6	30.0	28.6
DRUG STORES	24.4	25.4	24.4	27.2	25.1	27.1	28.9	26.1	25.8	24.8	26.7	28.8	26.2
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	31.6	28.1	26.9	27.1	26.3	26.9	29.5	28.8	27.4	27.4	27.5	28.9	28.0
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	36.2	36.3	33.8	36.2	34.5	34.8	36.5	33.8	35.3	34.9	34.9	35.2	35.2
FINANCE	37.0	37.6	34.7	37.5	35.7	36.0	37.7	35.0	36.6	36.6	36.3	36.2	36.4
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	37.3	37.7	34.8	37.3	35.8	36.2	38.1	35.4	36.5	36.3	35.9	36.0	36.4
COMMERCIAL BANKS	37.8	37.4	34.5	37.3	38.0	36.3	38.7	35.2	36.3	36.9	38.1	36.2	36.8
INSURANCE	37.3	37.3	36.2	37.6	35.9	36.5	37.8	35.8	37.0	38.4	38.7	36.3	36.7
INSURANCE CARRIERS	39.2	39.5	39.4	39.9	39.4	40.2	40.2	39.0	39.4	39.3	39.5	38.8	39.5
INSURANCE AGENTS	36.1	35.7	34.5	36.1	33.6	34.1	36.3	33.7	35.4	34.6	34.8	34.7	35.0
REAL ESTATE	32.7	31.7	29.2	30.9	30.0	29.7	31.9	28.3	30.0	28.5	28.7	30.4	30.1
SERVICES	30.7	30.8	30.1	31.1	29.8	30.9	31.7	30.8	30.6	30.1	30.0	30.2	30.6
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	26.3	27.4	27.3	28.1	26.0	29.0	30.0	28.8	27.5	26.3	25.9	27.9	27.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	31.5	31.9	31.8	32.0	33.1	31.5	32.2	32.2	33.5	34.4	34.5	35.3	32.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.9	26.0	26.1	26.7	25.8	26.4	26.1	26.4	25.6	25.5	25.5	25.7	26.1
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	38.1	35.8	33.0	36.4	32.3	33.3	34.1	31.9	34.2	31.1	32.0	32.8	33.5
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	35.6	36.3	38.8	40.1	33.1	40.2	37.6	36.5	40.3	39.9	38.3	35.0	37.6
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	17.8	18.7	18.6	22.1	22.6	21.9	25.3	22.5	23.3	19.9	19.8	20.9	21.2
HEALTH SERVICES	33.7	33.3	33.0	33.7	33.1	33.7	34.2	33.5	33.3	32.6	32.8	32.5	33.2
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	33.5	31.5	30.2	32.2	30.8	30.6	33.7	30.8	31.8	31.0	30.7	30.5	31.6
HOSPITALS	34.1	34.2	34.5	34.3	34.1	34.6	34.9	34.5	34.6	33.6	33.3	33.5	34.2
LEGAL SERVICES	35.8	33.7	32.9	35.3	32.8	33.3	35.3	32.1	33.9	34.2	33.7	33.2	33.8
SOCIAL SERVICES	27.1	25.9	24.4	26.7	24.8	25.7	26.8	26.0	24.1	23.5	23.9	24.2	25.3
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	23.6	22.8	21.1	21.9	20.6	21.8	22.5	21.7	22.1	20.5	20.2	21.3	21.7
RESIDENTIAL CARE	33.4	33.2	30.8	32.9	31.5	31.5	33.6	31.5	31.4	30.6	28.6	28.4	31.6
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	30.0	29.9	29.3	29.3	28.8	30.1	29.4	29.4	29.8	29.3	29.9	30.2	29.4
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	37.7	38.7	38.6	39.4	36.0	37.4	38.3	38.6	37.4	37.3	37.8	37.5	37.7
ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	36.8	38.6	36.7	37.7	36.5	37.7	39.8	38.6	37.9	37.3	36.8	37.6	37.6
ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	39.3	42.0	41.7	44.0	38.2	37.9	38.0	38.6	37.5	38.9	39.4	39.3	39.4

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. Unemployed - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10. SDA - The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11. Benchmarking - It is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level.

12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

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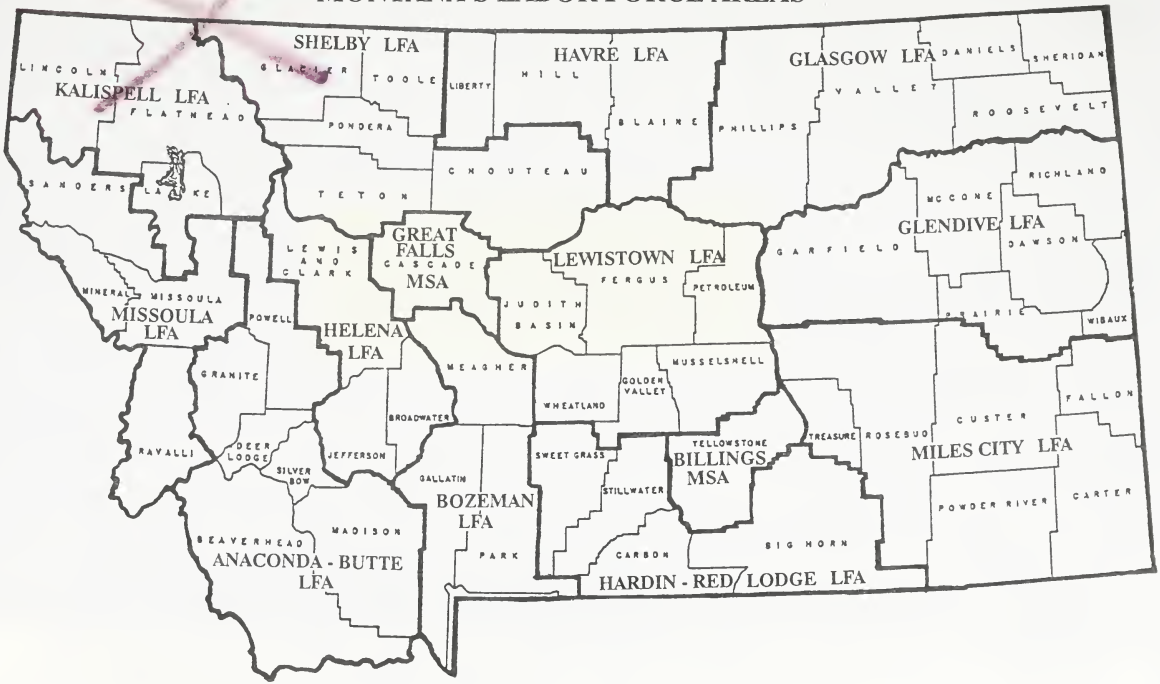

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